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Final Bulletins

British Planes Bomb Russians?

BERGEN, Norway (AP)—Unidentified bombing planes were said in reports from Liinahamari, Finnish Arctic port occupied by the Russian invaders, to have raided the port today for the second time.

The aviators did not say whether there were any casualties or damage.

The aircraft vanished over the sea, the Liinahamari advises said.

They were described as planes of a type heretofore not used in the Finnish army.

Speculation over the identity of the raiders led to rumors which were without any substantiation that they might be British operating from an aircraft carrier.

Molotoff to Berlin?

PARIS (CP)—A Berne dispatch to the Havas News Agency late today said reports had reached the Swiss capital from Berlin to the effect that Vyacheslav Molotoff, Premier and Foreign Commissar of Soviet Russia, was expected in Berlin before the end of the week.

The Havas dispatch predicted Molotoff would seek German aid in the campaign against Finland and that Germany in return would demand a free hand in southeastern Europe.

Farewell to Anzacs

SYDNEY, Aus. (CP-Reuters)—Six thousand "new Anzacs," members of the Second Australian Imperial Force, marched through Sydney streets today in what was probably their last parade before going overseas.

The men marched six abreast, wearing the familiar slouch hats and carrying rifles with fixed bayonets. A crowd of 500,000 cheered the troops as they passed.

New Polish Army

PARIS (AP)—It was announced officially tonight Premier Daladier of France and Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile, had signed an accord reconstituting the Polish army and air force in France to fight with the Allies against Germany.

Defence Charge

EDMONTON (CP)—Case of James A. MacPherson of Edmonton, charged with a breach of the Defence of Canada regulations, was adjourned till January 10 for preliminary hearing by Magistrate A. I. Millar in police court today. The man is charged with distributing "copies of a pamphlet titled 'The People Want Peace' intended to cause disaffection to His Majesty."

TO GET JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Senator Schwellenbach (Democrat, Washington) received congratulations today on his nomination to be a Federal district judge in Washington State—but there wasn't any nomination.

When a big batch of nominations was delivered from the White House, federal senators assumed that Schwellenbach of Seattle had been appointed and gathered around his desk to shake hands.

While the nomination was not in the long list today, well-advised senators predicted it would be sent to the Senate early next week.

Senator Schwellenbach is a frequent visitor to Victoria and the upper Island from his Seattle home.

CHADWICK MAY SUCCEED

SEATTLE—There were reports today Governor Martin would nominate Stephen Chadwick, past commander of the American Legion, to fill out Schwellenbach's term in the United States Senate if the latter is appointed judge next week.

Daylight Saving Soon in Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express and the Daily Mail today said daylight-saving time will be enforced in the United Kingdom in February, two months before it normally operates.

The move would be designed to beat the blackout by allowing an extra hour of daylight in the evening. This, it is explained, would enable greater output by factories, facilitate movement of workers to and from places of employment and relieve nerve strain.

Last autumn the period of daylight saving was extended six weeks, ending November 16.

NEW WAVE LENGTHS FOR CANADA, U.S.

TORONTO (CP)—At least six months will be needed to make effective the new North American regional agreement which gives new clear channels to Canadian radio stations, officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said here today.

The agreement, made at Havana two years ago, was ratified last Friday by Mexico, the last country to approve it. Under its terms Canada, the United States, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic agree to share 105 broadcast bands.

CBC officials said new wave lengths will be allocated to nearly all stations on this continent.

Alaska Road Talks

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Governor Ernest Gruening will sail tonight on the steamship North Coast for Seattle, bound for Ottawa, to attend joint meetings of the Canadian and United States commissions studying feasibility of the British-Columbia-Alaska Highway project.

He will then go to Washington. His wife will accompany him.

German Ships Dash

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP)—Two German freighters, the Quito and Bogota, which sailed from this port at midnight, were reported today to be ready to try to run the Allied blockade to reach a German port.

Both freighters anchored here after the outbreak of war. The Quito carries a crew of 21, commanded by Max Schneider and the Bogota a crew of 23, commanded by Alfred Moller.

Ex-mayor's Son Accused

CORK, Ireland (CP)—Tomas MacCurtain, 22, wealthy son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, was charged today with the slaying of detective John Roche. MacCurtain, whose father was killed in the Sime Fein troubles of 20 years ago, was arraigned in Cork district court.

Planes Over Belgium

LONDON (CP)—A Reuter's dispatch from Brussels tonight said German planes flying at a great height were sighted over the provinces of Limbourg and Antwerp. Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on the planes.

Patrols Clash

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Tonight's general staff communiqué reported:

"No important incident today. Several meetings of patrols in the region west of the Saar."

Year's Term for Alfred E. Hall

SEATTLE (AP)—Alfred Ernest Albert Edward George Hall, president of the Fellowship University at San Francisco, was sentenced today to a year and a day in McNeil Island Federal Prison, after he pleaded guilty to entering the United States illegally after deportation to Canada. Federal district judge John C. Bowen passed sentence.

Chinese Claim Victory

HONGKONG (AP)—Assertion that Chinese forces had stopped a Japanese advance in northern Kwangtung province after inflicting 10,000 casualties was made today by spokesman in China's provisional capital of Chungking.

Japanese army spokesmen declared January 2 their Kwangtung campaign had been halted after successfully attaining all objectives and killing 15,000 Chinese.

Peggy Crerar to Wed

LONDON (CP)—Plans were announced today for the wedding at Aldershot Saturday of Miss Peggy Crerar, daughter of Brig.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar and Mrs. Crerar, to Lieut. Hamilton Palmer of the Royal Canadian Artillery. Gen. Crerar is senior officer of the Canadian military headquarters staff in London.

Lieut. Palmer, whose home is in Ottawa, was formerly on the staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto.

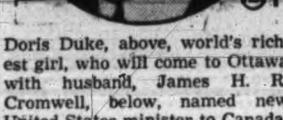
Labor Camps Opposed

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Condemnation of a proposal to form a labor camp for youths was expressed by the University Labor Federation of Students today in a unanimous resolution.

Sends Husband Of Richest Girl To Ottawa Post

WASHINGTON (CP)—James H. R. Cromwell of New Jersey, economist and husband of the former Doris Duke, tobacco fortune heiress, known as the richest girl in the world, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be United States minister to Canada.

The post has been vacant for nearly two years, with the exception of a short time when Daniel C. Roper, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, filled in during the visit of the King and Queen to Canada last summer.



TO DISCUSS DETAILS

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials of three departments of the Canadian government will confer here next week with a delegation representing the United States government on the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway proposal, it was announced by the Department of External Affairs today.

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Officials of the departments of external affairs, mines and resources, and transport will attend the conference.

Britain Takes Over All Ships

LONDON (CP)—Sir John Gilmour, minister of shipping, announced tonight the British government was requisitioning all ships of the United Kingdom and colonies to facilitate its wartime shipping program.

The scheme follows that used in the first Great War.

Sir John's announcement said the government believed execution of the plan would enable economies of tonnage and more effective use of tonnage.

The scheme will go into effect February 1.

Partial control of shipping already is in force.

Ships will be placed under government control under the new scheme as soon as they make their first discharges of cargo in Canada's capital, where they will lead the diplomatic world in entertaining.

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U.S.-St. Lawrence Mission to Go To Ottawa

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced today that a delegation headed by A. A. Berle Jr. would leave for Ottawa Saturday to discuss a treaty with Canada for development of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway.

The treaty would provide also for hydro-electric power projects.

The delegation is composed of Berle, assistant Secretary of State; John Hickerson, assistant chief of the division of European affairs of the State Department, and Leland Olds, chairman of the federal power commission.

The committee will discuss unsettled points of the draft treaty submitted by the State Department to Canada last year. It is expected to remain in Ottawa two or three days.

Signing of the treaty is expected within a few weeks. Thereafter it will be submitted to the U.S. Senate for its advice and consent.

The state department disclosed that the sending of the delegation to Ottawa was as a result of a proposal by the Canadian government.

HITLER'S FRIEND HOME, BUT SILENT

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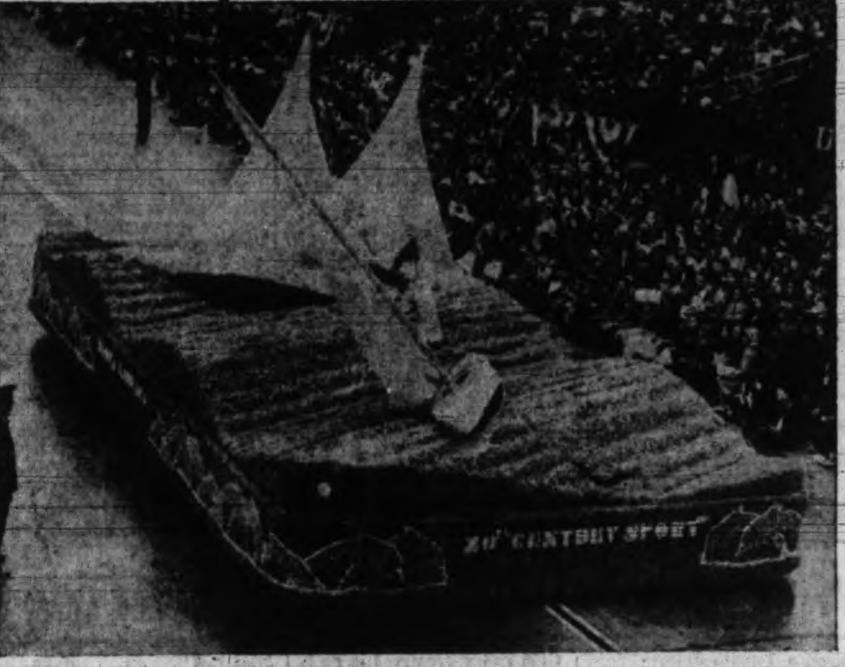
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GET THEIR WINGS—More Canadian fliers, 27 young officers, lined up under the nose of a big bomber at Trenton Air Base to receive their wings as pilots in a simple but impressive ceremony.



TAKES ROSE PARADE SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE—With its floral float depicting three modern racing sloops rounding a weather marker while a frieze of porpoises skirts the apron of the entry, the city of Santa Barbara, Calif., won the sweepstakes prize in the 1940 New Year's Day Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade. Photo shows the Santa Barbara sweepstakes prizewinning float as it paraded before the spectators. (Acme)

Murphy for U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt nominated Attorney-General Frank Murphy today to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court and Solicitor-General Robert H. Jackson to succeed him as head of the Justice Department.

The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Francis Biddle of the third circuit court of appeals to be Solicitor-General.

The 46-year-old Murphy has been Attorney-General since January 2, 1939. Formerly he was High Commissioner to the Philippines and governor of Michigan for two years.

Jackson has been with the Justice Department since 1936. He headed the anti-trust division prior to moving up to the job of Solicitor-General when Stanley Reed went to the Supreme Court.

Judge Biddle, a Pennsylvanian, once was chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

The vacancy in the Supreme Court, which Murphy will fill if the Senate confirms him, was created by the death November 16 of Associate Justice Pierce Butler.

The appointment was President Roosevelt's fifth to the nine-man tribunal.

Although Murphy was named to succeed Justice Butler, regarded by the Roosevelt administration as a "conservative," the change is not expected to have any material effect on the nature of the court's opinions. In general they have been favorable to the administration since shortly before President Roosevelt submitted his court reorganization plan to Congress in February, 1937.

The breakdown of her ambulance last night forced the 25-year-old pro-Fascist British friend of Adolf Hitler to remain at a Folkestone hotel. The accident within 10 miles of the estate of her father, Lord Redesdale, delayed surgical treatment for her mysterious ailment or injury.

She was reported by the British press to have suffered a gunshot wound in Munich five days before the outbreak of the war, but no bandages were visible when she emerged from a channel steamer from France yesterday.

400 Men Hunt Lost California Boy

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—A sick, lost boy, Billy Coleman, 14, who vanished New Year's Day into the vast wilderness at the foot of Mount Lassen, was hunted by 400 men today. The only clues were provided by the discovery near a creek of part of the boy's clothing. The creek was drained without result.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finnish planes flew over Leningrad, just across the border on the Karelian Isthmus, yesterday and scattered leaflets in the Russian language, saying the Finns were fighting only for the defence of their independence, the newspaper Social Demokraten reported today.

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**NEW MINISTER
VARIES PURSUITS**

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — James H. R. Cromwell, nominated today as United States minister to Canada, is an author, economist, traveler, philanthropist and sportsman.

Forty-three years old, he has also had experience as a New Jersey state official, serving as a member of the state tax revision commission. He and his wife, the former Doris Duke, recently dined the "Princeton survey of New Jersey finance," a study supervised by Princeton University to simplify and improve the state's tax structure.

In 1937 and again this year, Mr. Cromwell was considered a leading Democratic possibility for U.S. senator. Frank Hague, state party leader, called him an "ideal" choice for the nomination.

Mr. Cromwell is a veteran of the first Great War, having served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps.

A staunch defender of capitalism in his books, Mr. Cromwell believes all income taxes should be ultimately repealed, to be replaced by a general sales tax on finished products.

He and his wife have chosen a circle of friends from the lower-income brackets and a variety of professional and business pursuits.

**\$2,248,126,509
Year's Vote Asked
For U.S. Defence**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt asked the United States Congress today to vote national defence appropriations totaling \$2,248,126,509, the highest in two decades, and proposed \$460,000,000 in special taxes to meet part of the burden.

The aggregate asked in the budget message and in emergency proposals represents an increase of \$466,532,903 from the last session.

The increase, Mr. Roosevelt advised, "is far less than many experts on national defence think should be spent, though it is, in my judgment, a sufficient amount for the coming year."

There was no hint of supplemental requests to come later to speed warship building and for other military purposes, such as have been forecast in some official quarters.

Mr. Roosevelt did not tell Congress how to raise the proposed defence taxes except that they should "follow the accepted principle of good taxation of taxing according to ability to pay and will avoid taxes which decrease consumer buying power."

These discussions appeared to rule out increased excise taxes, and suggested to some officials the possibility of higher income taxes all the way along the line.

Because Mr. Roosevelt sponsored a similar tax for New York state when he was its governor, there was speculation that he might favor a flat tax of perhaps 5 per cent on the amount of money now paid in income taxes. For instance, if a person found his income tax to be \$100 and the extra tax was 5 per cent, he would pay \$105.

**Roosevelt's Budget
Cuts All But Defence**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt urged the United States Congress today to slash farm, relief and public works spending in a budget message asking \$460,000,000 of special defence taxes and proposing one of the smallest deficits in a decade.

All his recommendations are followed, he forecast a net deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of \$1,716,000,000, compared with an estimated \$3,933,000,000 for the current year.

Cutting nearly everything in the budget except defence funds, the President estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year at \$8,424,000,000, which he said would be \$675,000,000 less than this year. Net receipts from existing taxes, not counting Social Security levies, would increase \$382,000,000 to \$5,548,000,000, because of better business.

Mr. Roosevelt bluntly told the legislators intent on making election-year records that "those who call for further cuts should have the courage and honesty to specify where they should be made."

For himself, he said, he was satisfied that no lower figures could be attained without impairing the administration of laws or working "undue hardships on individuals and economic groups."

"I refuse to accept the responsibility of adopting either alternative," he added.

The message, read to the Senate and the House of Representatives by clerks, said the government was "prepared to move forward on reduced rations." It proposed "a gradual tapering off, rather than an abrupt cessation of the deficit" test. Mr. Roosevelt said, there be a too drastic or too sudden curtailment of support afforded the national economy by government spending.

The President shaved things so close that, on the basis of his figures all the way along the line.

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Spaghetti, 16 oz. tins. 3 for 25c	Swift's Classic Cleanser, per tin 5c
Happy Vale Pickles, 32 oz. jar 25c	Wonder Soap Flakes 3 lbs. 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. 10c	Royal Crown Soap, per bar 4c
Ogilvie's or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt. 13c	3 tins 23c
Red River Cereal, per pkt. 23c and 45c	Swift's Pard Dog Food 3 tins 27c
Nabob Jelly Powder, all flavors at 2 pkts. 9c	Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. tin 47c
Jell-O, all flavors 3 pkts. 17c	Christie's Dog Food 3 doz. 15c
Spencer's Jelly Powder, 5c per pkt.	Snapsnaps, Lemon Gems, per lb. 18c
Brit-Tack Rye Bread, 14c per pkt.	Five Sisters Assorted, 1b. 21c
Libby's Tomato or Vegetable Soup at 2 tins. 15c	Dundee Shortbread, 1b. 20c
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin. 19c	Manning's Sodas, 1-lb. pkt. 16c
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**Goering Becomes
Economic Dictator**

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
BERLIN (AP) — Field Marshal Hermann Goering has decided to take the supreme direction of the entire war industry into his own hands, it was announced today.

The avowed purpose is to bring about the greatest concentration and unification of everything that concerns Germany's economic policy during the war.

Goering, No. 2 Nazi, thus becomes the "supreme war-economic authority."

All chief offices of the nation having to do with war-economic policy are united in a general council under Goering's presidency. By this measure, it was stated, the "absolutely essential co-operation is to be insured."

Goering's right-hand man, State Secretary Paul Koerner of the Prussian state ministry, has been appointed his deputy.

SAW NO FRICOT

Writing in "The Four Year Plan," Koerner claimed that transition of the German economy from peace to war was accomplished without friction. To meet the British blockade, German economic policy must be adapted to new possibilities, Koerner wrote.

Three preconditions must be fulfilled, Koerner held:

"First, clear authority to give orders and the most rigid authority for the direction of the entire war economy.

"Second, closest co-operation of all offices having to do with questions of war economy.

"Third, discipline and understanding co-operation by the entire people."

Koerner said Goering would utilize existing ministries as well as tried and trusted institutions of the four-year plan for economic self-sufficiency. Under the scheme envisaged, Germany, according to Koerner, will be able to meet fully all economic tasks arising even in the event the war lasts a long time.

The new order of things in no wise interferes with the functions of the ministerial council for the defence of the Reich, Koerner said.

**Achilles, Spee
Men Drink Toasts**

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — With glasses of beer, British and German seamen who engaged in the running naval battle off Montevideo December 13 washed away ill-feelings last night.

In bars and clubs, the one-time rivals in the greatest sea fight of the present war drank toasts and told each other they harbored no ill will.

The British sailors were off the Achilles, one of three British light cruisers which put the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to flight. The aftermath of the encounter was scuttling of the pocket battleship after Uruguay had ordered it either to leave its Montevideo refuge or be interned.

As surprised Argentines looked on, the erstwhile combatants raised their glasses in friendship. It was a strange spectacle—the mixed groups of men whose headbands bore the words "H.M.S. Achilles" and "Panzer-schiff Admiral Graf Spee."

The arrival of the Achilles yesterday at Buenos Aires followed that of the cruiser Ajax, flagship of the British south Atlantic squadron, at Montevideo, both for 48 hours in port.

"I'd gladly drink with them again," commented one young Briton, referring to the Graf Spee crew men, interned here for the duration of the war.

**Fire Inquiry
At Minneapolis**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Fire department officials began today an exhaustive inquiry into yesterday's disastrous Marlborough Apartment Hotel fire that took at least 19 lives, sent 24 persons to hospitals and left three unaccounted for.

While it was believed a lighted cigarette carelessly tossed into a garbage storage chute set off an explosion to start the blaze, Arthur Spottswood, fire prevention chief, said he was unable to determine the cause definitely.

Preliminary queries established that an explosion, apparently from the garbage chute, preceded the rush of smoke and flame through the three floors of the three-story, 45-year-old building.

Hospital attaches reported at least nine of the injured were in critical condition.

Only 14 of the 19 victims had been positively identified today, and two others were identified tentatively.

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**L. W. Brockington
To Assist Premier**

OTTAWA (CP) — In replying to questions in the House of Commons and in preparation of statements for the House on Canada's war effort, Prime Minister Mac-

need for any suppression of news to avert inconvenience or embarrassment to any officials or departments of the government.

He stressed that liaison officers named in the different government departments are to be supplementary to regular news sources for the press and made it plain that deputy ministers and other officials are at liberty to give information to correspondents when asked for it.

In his own opinion, the Prime Minister said, over-censorship was all nonsense.

**15 PERSONS HURT
IN OMAHA FIRE**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Fifteen persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the interior of the eight-story Henshaw Hotel in the heart of Omaha's business district early today, causing damage estimated at more than \$20,000.

Firemen rescued 50 hotel patrons, some elderly, as near-zero weather turned water from 15 streams into a sheath of ice on the 32-year-old hotel and an adjoining building which also burned.

The flames spread rapidly, giving hotel employees little time to arouse the patrons.

About half of the 100 guests found their way through smoke-choked halls to safety.

One man, found dangling from a blanket outside a sixth floor window, was brought down first. The last guests, two aged women, were taken from the seventh floor more than an hour after the fire had started.

Only one guest was seriously hurt.

**Pupils Safely Quit
Burning School**

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Fire forced several hundred pupils to leave the Poin Street Grammar School here today. The upper floors of the structure were quickly consumed by the flames and firemen were being driven from the lower floors as they searched for possible victims.

All 540 pupils, however, escaped, some by fire escapes from the third floor.

Principal George Thompson was slightly burned when he went to the third floor to make certain all his charges had reached safety.

Mr. Brockington, former chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was appointed late in December as "recorder of Canada's war effort." His duties were defined as "to act in an advisory capacity to the war committee of the cabinet" and "to advise and assist the government in providing accurate and essential information for the people of Canada and to the government of the United Kingdom."

It would be impossible to do this without assistance and he would need the aid of a man with the qualifications held by Mr. Brockington.

"I don't know of any man with a finer command of the English language," the Prime Minister said. He added that he knew of no other who could better put into concise and acceptable form the permanent chronicle of Canada at war, which would be one of Mr. Brockington's tasks.

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George S. Messersmith, now assistant secretary of state, was selected as ambassador to Cuba, and Breckinridge Long, one-time ambassador to Italy now on special duty in the state department, was nominated as assistant secretary of state.

John Cudahy, now minister to Erie, was appointed ambassador to

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to thank the following for donations for the month of December:

Mrs. Cox, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. E. Pepler, Miss N. E. Moore, Norrington's Bakery, Fish and Game Association, Pacific Meat Market, King's Daughters Ready-to-help Circle, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Victoria Gospel Hall, James Bay Sunday School, Margaret Hughes, Mrs. Hanbury, Miss Nellie Wyles, Mr. Speller, Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Hamber, Mrs. C. Juniper, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, A. Friend, Northwestern Dairy, Quadra Rover Scouts, Major Robinson, Mrs. L. Lovatt, Mr. Honor, Mrs. A. Lee, Hudson's Bay Co. grocery

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SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Two hundred girls, most of them with red noses, assemble outside an automobile factory here each morning and drive away 200 army trucks turned out by the plant as part of the day's work.

The trucks, designed by officers of the mechanical transport department of the Ministry of Supply, are special jobs with loading capacity of 1,500 pounds, high-compression, low-consumption engines, dual gas tanks and bullet-proof tires. They would make good farm trucks—probably will after the war is over.

The trucks this factory turns out represent only a small part of the problems bothering the mechanical transport department. The department designs trucks, cars, machine-gun carriers, tractors and tanks.

ARMY'S REQUISITION

This is about how the problem is worked out. The army demands a vehicle of a specific type and tells the mechanical transport department roughly what work it will be expected to perform and where it will be used.

The department investigates the army's order and finds, as a rule, that the vehicle demanded is an engineering impossibility. It consults the army, explains the difficulties and asks if something else as close as possible to the original will do.

Officers explain vehicle designing for the army is always a compromise and that there is no such thing in its view as a perfect vehicle.

So, finally, the compromise design is accepted and sent to a contractor such as the firm whose plant this correspondent visited. The firm's engineers redesigned their equipment to bring out the new job.

SHELTERS DUG

In this case it meant a three-weeks' shutdown, but no unemployment because the workers were set to digging air-raid shelters, shielding skylights with 300 tons of sheet metal and blacking out 380,000 square feet of windows. A.R.P. cost the company a total of around \$460,000.

In this war the company went into production in three weeks. In the first Great War it produced what was known as the "war car,"



WAR EFFORT PRAISED—When Hon. R. B. Bennett addressed the Royal Empire Society in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the Empire and the War, he faced a distinguished gathering of business and social leaders. The picture, taken as the former Prime Minister opened his address, shows part of the head table guests. From left to right, Lady Currie, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Bishop Carlyle, Lady Roddick, Mr. Bennett and Hon. Gordon W. Scott, president of the Royal Empire Society.

eight or nine vehicles a week. Now it has multiplied that figure by more than 100 and is turning out four vehicles for the old price of one.

As the trucks come off the assembly line they are taken for a test run, then lined up to wait for the girls of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service to drive them away.

It's cold work these mornings and the girls arrive with their chins down in the collars of their military great coats. They wear slacks on the driving job to help keep them warm.

It's usually chilly enough to keep noses red, no matter how much powder is applied.

Murder Charge

TONACOMA (AP) — Fred J. Nickle, 63, unemployed laborer, faces a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his estranged wife, Mrs. Elma Nickle, 52, at her home Tuesday night. Nickle is recovering at a Tacoma hospital from throat cuts.

The complaint filed in justice court late yesterday charges Nickle killed his wife with a long bladed pocket knife. Detective Capt. Cliff Osborne said Nickle then attempted to kill himself.

NAZI PRESS TALKS OF GENERAL WAR

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN (AP) — Nazi Germany's public was told for the first time last night of the possibility of a general war over Finland.

An editorial commentary from the Soviet Russian military organ, Krasnaja Swesta, was reprinted by the controlled press, with approving German comment added to it. This accused Great Britain and France of trying to widen the scope of their war with Germany and said the western allies, with this idea in mind, had encouraged Finland to resist Russia.

The press did not say that Germany might find herself on Russia's side in the north, but judging by past practices of German propaganda, the comment is regarded by observers to be intended as spade work for a subsequent and more positive attitude of support for the Reds.

It is known that British and French aid to Finland is being scrutinized carefully and informed sources have left no doubt in the minds of foreign inquirers that Germany will not stand idly by in the event Britain

and France should send troops to help fight the Russians.

The press also reproduced demands by French newspapers urging that Allied troops be sent to Finland and Allied warships to the Black Sea, and carried reports of heavy Anglo-French troop concentrations in western Asia.

A story dated Brussels, quoted French newspapers as saying France had offered to send 10,000 Alpine troops to Finland.

Any such action, authoritative Germans said, would "force" Germany to "take an active hand in the Russo-Finnish conflict."

The same sources said any help Norway or Sweden might give Britain and France in getting troops or arms to Finland would be deemed a breach of neutrality.

Want No Expansion

NEW YORK (CP) — The council for Pan-American Democracy and associated groups has issued handbills announcing a "mass demonstration" Friday night against United States "expansionist proposals" which would affect the West Indies and Latin America.

The handbills say the menace of Latin America and the West Indies is in the form of proposals that the United States take over

possessions of European countries in the western hemisphere as payment for the \$9,483,000,000 in defaulted war debts and for "so-called protection."

A state law in North Carolina requires gasoline to be sold by grades of quality.

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OUTPUT IN U.S. EQUAL TO 1929

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secre-

tary of Commerce Harry Hop-

kins said today industrial ac-

tivity in the United States during

the last three months of 1939

matched the best quarter in 1929,

but some decline in production

appeared certain early this year.

Christmas trade, he reported,

was the largest since 1929.

The extent of the "readjust-

ment" in productive activity, Hop-

kins said in a statement, depends

on the attitude of business toward

inventories built up during the

last-quarter rush.

He listed four factors which he

said would "militate against

liquidation" of the inventories:

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Civvies' on Leave

LONDON (CP) — All ranks of

the British Expeditionary Force

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"civvies" if they wish, the war

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Vancouver Relief
Lower in 1939

VANCOUVER (CP) — Enlistments in military units and increased industrial activities due to the present war have assisted in lowering relief costs in Vancouver during 1939, according to the annual report of Alderman H. L. Corey, civic social services committee chairman.

Total expenditures through the city's relief department during 1939 were estimated at \$2,502,010. The British Columbia government paid \$1,851,099 of the total and the city \$632,331. The remaining \$18,578 was contributed by outside municipalities for their unemployment or indigents at present in Vancouver.

PFI, meaning Physical Fitness Index, are new scientific initials for scoring muscular strength and endurance, according to what is normal for a subject's sex, weight and age.

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Farther**



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Irradiated and Vacuum Packed

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The Man of the Hour

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTENDED to Congress yesterday that the United States ultimately could become a leader for world peace he took our minds back to 1920, to the days when it was hoped the neighboring republic would play as effective a part in the settlement of the Great War's problems as it had played in determining the issue on the battlefields and on the seas. But in the light of what has happened in the meantime, particularly since an ailing League of Nations has practically succumbed for the want of nourishment, we can easily understand why the chief executive interlarded his peaceful professions with the plain hint that he intended his country should be prepared to take care of itself "If the world cannot attain peace."

Mr. Roosevelt's realism, of course, was reflected in his contention that "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business." We in this country hope and trust it may be possible for the United States to remain outside the area of actual conflict. We are in it because the things for which the association of British nations stands are at stake, because the senior partner of the Commonwealth, having tried without success every device which common decency in international affairs could conceive to keep the peace, has accepted the challenge—thrown down by the head of the German government—in the name of what we still shall call democracy and all the term connotes. This is the simple cause which the British and French empires have chosen to defend, the cause their peoples are determined shall prevail no matter what the cost. It is not necessary to repeat that the President of the United States—it also applies to the great majority of the people of that country—fully understands the antecedents of the present unfortunate state of Europe, or that he is equally well acquainted with the reasons why Britain and France could not give more ground than they already had given in what their Prime Ministers conscientiously believed to be the interests of peace and its preservation. What is clearer than ever, and entitled to special emphasis, is that Mr. Roosevelt stands implacably four-square as the practical exponent of honest dealing—ready to exert his nation's efforts to restore that peace.

The President said, and had every right to say, that never before had the United States government "done so much as in our recent past to establish and maintain the policy of the good neighbor with its sister nations"; that in almost every country there was the true belief that the United States had been, and would continue to be, "a potent and active factor in seeking the establishment of peace"; and: "recent years we have had a clear record of peace and good will; it is an open book that cannot be twisted or defamed; it is a record that must be continued and enlarged."

Where Mr. Roosevelt and even a majority of his political opponents stand on the issue involved in Europe needs no special emphasis. The President already has declared in no uncertain terms what his country would do, for the sake of example, if Canada were to be invaded by the forces of an aggressor nation. On several occasions in the last year he has appealed to certain continental European nations to consider the consequences of thoughtless and arbitrary action. His words were not heeded because the men to whom he addressed them had made up their minds to break the peace if they could not impose their will in any other way. It is the possible overflow of the effects of this mentality, of course, which caused him to warn his compatriots that "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business." But the consoling message in Mr. Roosevelt's memorable speech is that his country, when the time comes, intends to lend a hand in leadership to better things.

Entitled To Be Heard

WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A NONPOLITICAL banquet will be tendered in Vancouver on January 19 to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Health and Pensions, formerly Minister of National Defence. On this occasion the minister will seize the opportunity of discussing with his constituents, irrespective of party affiliation, some of the attacks which have been made upon him by certain eastern periodicals.

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no matter to what length he may go in his answers on the floor of the House of Commons the constituents to whom he is directly responsible, as well as the country as a whole, would get but a necessarily brief account of them. And what is wrong, indecent, or improper, then, in his giving a report of his public stewardship in this connection at a gathering attended by his own constituents—the fact that the gathering is labelled "nonpolitical" notwithstanding?

Political truce or no political truce, this is a democratic country, imbued with the spirit manifested at all times on the public platform and in the Parliament of Britain. And if the Canadian structure is of such a flimsy texture as to quake under reply of an elected representative of the people—and a Minister of the Crown, to boot—to charges leveled at him almost daily for many months, it is a sad outlook for that same Canadian structure. The people of Vancouver have the right to hear what their ministerial representative at Ottawa has to say.

Pacific Paradise Lost

IFE IS HARD ON PITCAIRN ISLAND." Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd radiod from the few days before Christmas when his motorship paused there on its way to Antarctica. "Even in normal times the descendants of Fletcher Christian, Robert Mills and other mutineers from H.M.S. Bounty live frugally. But today, victims of a war one-third of a world away, they are reduced to the barest necessities."

The plight with the islanders, whose ancestors—the nine mutineers with 12 Tahitian women landed on the present site of the colony in 1789—seems to arise from the fact that ships that formerly stopped and put off supplies are no longer coming. The reason, of course, is the war at sea. The islanders have been reduced to making substitutes for flour, to smoking dried leaves instead of tobacco! They probably are in worse shape than the citizens of Germany, with their synthetic diet in place of old-fashioned food. Actually, the present troubles of the Pitcairn folk started a long time ago. There are 216 persons on the island now, instead of the original 21, but every family still owns its own home, farm and fruit trees. The islanders could still be self-sufficient economically, with their herds of goats, their fishing and their gardens, if they had not become so deeply involved with outside economy and so eager for ready-made commodities.

"Our contacts with the outside world have increased," said David A. Young, great-grandson of Midshipman Young of the Bounty, in a recent statement quoted in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Review. "More ships call, discontent is the result."

The Pitcairn folk, who are taller and bigger than the original settlers of the island, have fallen victims of the civilized habit of trying to keep up with the Joneses, and if they cannot recover their equilibrium, are seriously in danger of bankruptcy. In the beginning, they had nothing but the bare necessities, but out of those they made something.

Milk and Valor

ONE REPORT FROM FINLAND INforms us that alcohol of any kind is strictly forbidden among Finnish troops. Instead, each soldier, no matter in what branch of the service, is furnished with large quantities of milk daily.

If three or four glasses of milk each day can turn a peaceful little spaniel into a roaring bulldog that bites bears, we may yet hear that the commanders of the British and French forces behind the Maginot Line have changed the army's liquid diet.

It is not for us to wade out of our depth into a discussion of this kind. But the marvelous work already done by the Finns against overwhelming odds is destined for a bright spot in the record of history. Milk may get special mention, too—without the rum.

A new type shot, which can be swallowed by ducks without fatal effect, has been perfected by two professors. Now ducks haven't a thing to fear—except getting shot in the usual way.

Buying Canadian Goods

From Financial Post

A life insurance company sends out a little pamphlet with the slogan "Buy Canadian Goods." It adds this advice: "Every little bit helps; there's a war to win."

Buying "Made in Canada" is good advice. But even in offering and practicing the advice, one must remember that in the last fiscal year Canada had to sell \$970,000 of its own products abroad. Foreign trade represents a large proportion of our total commercial activity. Even this life insurance company that advises Canadians to buy at home is exporting life insurance to three other countries.

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Parallel Thoughts

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.—John 11:25.

Take away God and religion and men live to no purpose, without proposing any worthy and considerable end of life to themselves.—Tillotson.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

FAIRY TALE

FOR SOME TIME I have been worried about the local Comrades and the fire-side Communists. I knew they could explain everything up to the Finnish invasion. But that, to use the inevitable pun, was the finish for them. So so I thought. And I was sorry for them, betrayed by their good friend Joe in Moscow, their beautiful dream shattered, their workers' state turned into another conquering imperialism.

At first I didn't like to mention the Finnish business to any of the Comrades because they are all sensitive fellows and good friends of mine. But finally, getting tough, I introduced the subject, questioning one of the ablest students of the Left in these parts. And he told me an interesting thing, which I pass along to you. He told me, without blushing, without hesitation, with the clear light of truth and conviction in his eye, that the Russians had not attacked Finland, that Helsingfors had not been bombed, and that the whole trouble was a revolution within Finland itself, a revolt by the downtrodden people against their reactionary government.

The capitalistic press and the capitalistic governments of the world have merely disguised the civil war by a monstrous lie against old Joe.

I pass this on as one of the more interesting pieces of incredible nonsense that circulates through the world these days; not because there is any sense to it, but because it is believed by sane men. It is evidently the secret, underground grapevine story that is going the rounds among the sincere Pinks of America.

I call it important not as revealing any truth, but as indicating the kind of thing you are up against in the world, the kind of incredible credulity of the embattled minorities. They will believe anything at all.

They laugh at the credulity of the majority which meekly accepts the evils of this system. They are continually appalled at the stupidity of the public. But when their own little theory is touched they become at once as deluded, as starry-eyed and as innocent, as children on Christmas Eve. And while they agree with Lenin that religion is opium for the people, they have erected a new god of their own. They worship Stalin and already the poor embalmed, unburied and discolored corpse of Lenin, lying under glass in the Red Square, has become divine and supernatural. It is only that the brand of opium has been changed.

ANOTHER FAIRY STORY

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR has been indulging in a mood of boyhood reverie and thinking about the old swimming hole. Its meditations are prompted by two great opinions given in the courts of the United States.

In the first case, Superior Court Judge Cleaven L. Shinn of Los Angeles has held that no parent is bound to make his son wear shoes; though the learned jurist did suggest that the boy in question might well tuck in his shirt-tail, a mere legal quibble at best. The second opinion was given by Dr. Morris Fishbein, leader of American medicine, who said that it is not necessary for boys to take a bath every day in winter. A couple of baths a week are quite sufficient, says Dr. Fishbein, and too much bathing in the winter is bad for the skin.

This has inspired the Spectator to a rare flight of fancy. It feels that the young have been emancipated, and if only spinach can be debunked the more abundant life will open out before the youth of America.

But that is where the Spectator shows that it is old-fashioned and deluded. The tragic thing which has happened in America and which the innocent Spectator has overlooked in its editorial chair is that the young don't want to go barefooted; not in any large numbers anyway. They want to wear shoes and go to the movies. And more incredible still, they want to wash and bathe.

The notion that they want to go barefoot and never wash their necks is now an ancient folklore. Believed only by editors in an old-fashioned and backward town like Hamilton. And most of the children, contrary to every theory, every accepted joke on the radio and the magazines, like to eat spinach. We keep the old legend alive because it reminds us of our youth, but those days have gone forever. Your modern child is not like us in our youth. He is an improvement over us. God help us.

FIELD OF BATTLE

A TEST REPORT from the field of battle next door: "Well, this looked like it capped the climax," said she. "We had a lot of trouble with them on Christmas, of course, but that was before we knew how to manage them. There's no use putting them in a dish, you know. They just climb out. You've got to put them in a deep box and feed them on worms, cut up fine. I don't like cutting up worms fine, but my brother is good at that. Boys are like that."

"So we put them in the basement in an apple box, with plenty of earth and moss in it, and a nice pan of water that they could climb in and out of. But the second day the largest one was gone. Don't ask me how he got out, but he was gone. Well, we looked all over the basement. We looked with candles till we almost set the place on fire and then, we looked with flashlights, and then we got my dad and mummy down and they lit all the firewood and moved it, and we moved around all the trunks and a lot of old boxes and sleighs and skates and all the junk. We ever went through the jam closet and moved all the jam, and it took most of New Year's Day and my daddy said he didn't intend to spend the holiday looking for a turtle, but he did, and he'd been up most of the night, too."

"And when we'd got the cellar upside

GERMAN NICKEL RESERVE

Pontifex in New English Weekly

The problems of money and war are connected in all sorts of curious ways. Until recently coins as direct munitions figured only in stories of the lucky silver bullet which the hunter or the brigand used in dire extremity, having thoughtfully melted down a genuine silver dollar or two. But the nickel coinage of Germany has been ascribed to the foresight of its government, which reckoned that the good many tons of that metal normally carried out in its population's pockets would act as a reserve of that essential ingredient of several steel alloys, when supplies from Canada and New Caledonia were cut off.

ECONOMY DEFINED

Economy, whether public or private, means the wise management of labor, mainly in three senses: applying labor rationally, preserving its produce carefully, and distributing its produce reasonably.—Ruskin.

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Sir Robert Holland
Explains India Problem

IN A RECENT article reproduced in these columns entitled, "The Danger in India," a Winnipeg Free Press writer took the view that the peoples of India are being "moved into a state of internal disaffection" owing to tactical action by British authorities. In particular, he blamed the Viceroy in the following words:

"The Viceroy seemed to tread where there was no need to tread, when in stating the war aims of Britain in response to a request from the Congress Party, he added that 'the promised extension of Dominion status would be considered only after the war.'"

This pronouncement is described as "the Viceroy's blunder," and the upshot is said to be "that India is faced with a revival of that passive nonresistance (Mr. Gandhi's phrase was 'passive resistance') which overflows into a state of non-cooperation that brings civil disturbances."

MAY I be permitted to summarize the facts briefly? By successive and carefully planned stages, the constitution of India has been shaped by the British throughout the last hundred years towards the parliamentary type of democratic government. The British Parliament, in passing the Government of India Act, 1935, conferred autonomy on the provinces of British India, and Indian ministries, dependent on the support of majorities in their respective legislatures, have been governing the provinces with remarkable success under the provisions of the act for two and a half years.

The act contemplates a further and final achievement, the reconstitution of the central government on a federal basis, so as to enable the formation of a unified government of India representing the Indian states whose territories almost equal British India in area. Thus, and thus alone, can be fulfilled eventually the pledge repeatedly given by His Majesty's government that the natural resources of India's progress is the attainment of dominion status. The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, under the instrument of instructions issued to him by the King, is directed so to exercise the trust reposed in him "that the partnership between India and the United Kingdom within our Empire may be furthered to the end that India may attain its due place among our Dominions." It is inconceivable that the Viceroy would exercise his trust in a manner designed to delay or frustrate that consummation. The innumerable Lord Linlithgow perpetrated a "blunder," contravening the home government's policy, lacks any foundation.

It is of high importance, especially at the present moment, that the many readers of your paper throughout Canada and the United States should not have a mistaken idea about the sincerity and wisdom of Britain's policy concerning India.

R. E. HOLLAND,
CHURCH SHEDS PASS
INTO HISTORY
W. L. Clark in Windsor Star

A number of church sheds in Ontario are being torn down. They have outlived their usefulness. The day of the horse has gone and the motor car does not need to be tethered in a shed behind the church.

These sheds served a useful purpose. They were the forerunners of church union in Canada. In some communities the Methodists and Presbyterians built their churches so close to one another that the congregations built one shed in which to leave their horses and buggies during religious worship.

In those days, the two denominations considered they would be eternally condemned, if they united for worship. But, they didn't think it would do the Methodist horses any harm to mingle with the Presbyterian horses.

After a period of time the people developed enough horse sense to appreciate the benefits of church union.

As always in a crisis, many Messiahs are offering themselves to lead us into the promised land. Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

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Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 25c; Boiling Beef, 1b. 9c

Rump Roasts, 1b. 20c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, 1b. 20c

Shoulder Steak, 1b. 13c; Round Steak, 1b. 20c

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Mining Industry's 1940 Prospects Bright

In a review of British Columbia's mining industry today, Hon. W. J. Asseltine, Minister of Mines, estimated the value of mine production in 1939 at \$64,939,300, an increase of \$453,749 over 1938. The increase is due largely to a greater production of lode-gold, copper and coal, which have offset estimated decreases in silver and lead.

Placer gold production was down slightly to \$1,489,208.

Lode-gold production increased again and the estimated value is very close to the all-time record for one metal, established by lead in 1937. Lode-gold output is estimated at \$21,223,748, an increase of \$1,610,000.

Silver is estimated to have fallen off slightly in volume and more appreciably in value, which is put at \$4,230,304.

Copper production is estimated to have increased both in volume and value, with an average price for the year slightly better than in 1938. Value is calculated at \$7,315,250 up \$757,000.

Lead production decreased in volume and value, as the average price for the year is estimated to be nearly 2-10 of a cent lower than in 1938. Final returns may improve the situation somewhat, but present estimate is \$11,868,750, down \$2,000,000.

Zinc hit an all-time high in volume, slightly exceeding volume production for 1938, and the value, due to a slightly lower estimated price, will be about the same as 1938, being placed at \$9,192,000. Production was 300,000,000 pounds.

Coal production is estimated to be greater than 1938, with a corresponding greater value, set at \$144,000.

Small increases in the value of structural materials and miscellaneous metals and minerals are anticipated when final returns are received.

Dividends for the year are estimated to be \$11,157,870.

Employment and the purchase of supplies compared favorably with 1938.

PROSPECTS CLEARER

"The outlook for mining in 1940 is perhaps clearer than at the beginning of 1939," the min-

**Changes Sought
In City Schools**

Expansion of technical training equipment, enlargement of Central Junior High School and improvement of the public school lighting systems, were three items the Victoria School Board was asked to earnestly consider in 1940 by chairman Percy George at the inaugural meeting of the year held last night.

Mr. George stressed that technical training equipment on hand was very inadequate, severely handicapping the training staff. Every pupil entitled to attend grades 7 to 9 should be given opportunity to enter Junior High, he said. But in order to do this it would have to be enlarged. More financial assistance to improve lighting in schools was urged by the chairman. It was the board's duty, he added, to see that students received every possible advantage to aid them in their studies.

Mr. George was returned to serve his third consecutive year as chairman by unanimous vote. Trustee R. H. Green, in nominating Mr. George, noted the chairman had always been a tower of strength to the board; a man who had a wealth of knowledge of school affairs, and a fine diplomat. "The board could make no better move than to return Mr. George as its chairman," Trustee Green concluded.

After expressing his thanks for the honor again bestowed upon him, the chairman introduced the newly-elected trustees, William A. Bayliss and Frederick A. Willis, and congratulated Trustees F. G. Mulliner and J. S. McMillan on their re-election.

The fine co-operation the board had given him during the previous two years was excellent, Mr. George said, and he urged continued co-operation. He urged all trustees to attend meetings and express their individual viewpoints on improvement to the educational system. Education today was far more important than it was in years past. It had become more complex and intricate. A lively board was essential to keep matters running smoothly.

The value of G. H. Deane, Inspector of city schools, was spoken of highly by the chairman. The board appreciated his suggestions and guidance in the many matters that came before it. The city's school teaching staff was second to none in British Columbia, Mr. George declared, all the teachers being selected be-

ter said. "A year ago world conditions were uncertain and still are, though now we are at war, one of the great uncertainties has been removed, and we can perhaps more clearly evaluate the prospects of the industry for the new year.

British Columbia is in a much better position to play her part, not only as a province within the Dominion, but as a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, than she was when the last Great War broke out in 1914.

"In 1914 the metal markets of the world were so upset that prices could not be obtained for months. At the beginning of this war base metal prices were pegged on the London Metal Exchange within 10 days after the declaration of war, and shortly afterwards an agreement was reached between the imperial government and the Empire producers of base metals with the object of controlling metal prices during the conflict. It is a high tribute to the mining industry that the large producers of base metals have agreed to prices which will give them a small but reasonable profit when the opportunity existed to capitalize on the war and so obtain high prices for their products.

HIGH GOLD PRODUCTION

"It is anticipated that during the new year placer-gold will show an increase in volume and value. The Atlin and Cariboo camps are likely to maintain production, whereas the new Turnagain River area and the Manson area are expected to show substantial increases.

Lode-gold mining is expected to maintain its high rate of production throughout the year. New producers have come into operation during the year in the Zeballos area and there is still a marked activity in the search for and development of gold properties. In spite of the possible influence of war.

Base metal mines are operating at capacity, and with slightly better average prices now prevailing, should show increases in both volume and value for the year. Copper should show a substantial increase in value, as our operations are not producing metal within the province and therefore are obtaining foreign prices.

cause they were suitable for the work the board had on hand for them.

SCORE GRANT SYSTEM

The unfair treatment Victoria had been receiving in the way of government grants was voiced by Trustee Mulliner and led to a lengthy discussion. He urged the board to make a determined effort to have the school grant system, which at present gave Victoria and Oak Bay the lowest grants in the province, adjusted more satisfactorily.

Grants at present, it was explained, were based on each district's ability to pay for education, and therefore, were determined by assessable property value. As a result Victoria suffered due to an inflated property valuation.

Trustee George said the government contributed 35 per cent of the total cost of education in the province, but Victoria only received 14 per cent of its cost from the government.

The matter was tabled for further consideration.

The board will meet Monday evening at 5.

LADYSMITH COUNCIL AT FIRST MEETING

LADYSMITH—Mayor W. W. Walkem at the first meeting of the new city council last night announced the committees for the years as follows: Finance, Aldermen E. Jameson and Culum; electric, Aldermen Giovando and W. Joyce; works, Aldermen Joyce and E. Jameson; cemetery, Aldermen Johnston and Jameson; sewerage, Aldermen Culum and Joyce; fire warden, Aldermen Johnston and Giovando; industrial, Mayor W. W. Walkem, Aldermen Johnston and Giovando, and properties, Aldermen Giovando, Jameson and Johnston.

Mayor Walkem's annual report for 1939 covered all phases of the year's work, and expressed appreciation of the co-operation from committees, civic staffs and others connected with the administration of the city's affairs.

Recommendations for the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment, street machinery and other supplies were referred to the notice of the new council.

Alderman Johnston asked that arrangements be made to have the timber on the city-owned watershed on Creek 103 and Miller Creek headwaters cruised and valued for future reference.

Tribute was paid the late city clerk, N. A. Morrison.

Pneumonia is a common cause of death among wild animals.

Spencer's JANUARY SALE PROVIDES INTERESTING VALUES FOR FRIDAY



HIGH QUALITY FUR-TRIMMED COATS

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Coats made from fine boucles and smooth-finished winter materials, and styled on straight or fitted lines. Trimmed with high-grade furs of Persian lamb (black and grey), cocoa squirrel, mink and black fox.

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Smart Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in lace, satin, sheers and pique materials. Round and V necklines.

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A choice of lace, satin, fancy cotton brassieres all in bandeau styles. Uplift bust and back hook. A wonderful opportunity to purchase your favorite type of Brassiere at a saving. Odd sizes only, but all sizes represented in the group.

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WOMEN'S WOOL SCARFS

For Clearance, Each

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Scarfs, Main Floor

ARTIST SMOCKS

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Smart plain and printed frocks in straight, dirndl and fitted style. All sizes from 14 to 20 in the lot and a choice of several smart shades.

Whitewear, First Floor

Junior High Plan Studied

Introduction of a junior high school system in Saanich will be discussed by members of that municipality's school board and representatives of the Department of Education, the board de-

cided at its 1940 inaugural meeting last night.

Information on various phases of junior high school work and costs will be sought by the board which opened the meeting by re-appointing Trustee Nathaniel Gray chairman for the coming year.

The board further decided to seek an interview with Col. F. T. Fairey, director of technical education and Inspector E. G. Daniels.

Trustees Dr. S. F. Miles, E. C. Warren and M. W. Dawson were

who were re-elected at the last municipal election. Trustee Gray urged his fellow board members to pursue their duties with continued zeal and emphasized the importance of regular visits by them to the schools in the municipality.

The health committee was requested to bring in a report on the dental situation in Saanich schools.

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AT JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

4-PLY HEAVY FINGERING WOOLS in marled mixtures of green and white, navy and white. Ideal for men's and children's socks and sweaters. Special, lb

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CASTILE SOAP, French green olive, 2-lb. bar

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Clubwomen's News

The Local Council of Women will hold its meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday at 2:30, when general business will be attended to.

Cadboro Bay Anglican Mission Women's Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, at Singerlens. Members please report on talents.

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social for members and friends at the Institute Hall, Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Nelson Brown is convener, and a program will be given by Mrs. Georgia Watt and the Georgian Choristers.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. John Simpson, 1326 Franklin Terrace. Miss Gertrude Scott opened the meeting with the devotional exercises followed by an interesting talk on "Facts from the Glad Tidings," by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 8 p.m.

The Victoria Venture Club held its regular business meeting on Wednesday evening, with the president, Miss Ruth Whiteoak, in the chair. In connection with the Study Group this year it was decided to study the subject, "Canada at War." Misses Louise Rogers and Janet Graham will be hostesses at a social meeting

to be held at the home of the former on Tuesday, January 16.

The Loyal Group of Metropolitan Church W.A. met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sonley, Belmont Avenue, for a luncheon meeting. Fourteen members were present and Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, an honor guest. After a luncheon served by the hostess the business meeting was held, with the president, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, in the chair. Mrs. W. J. Cullum had charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, secretary-treasurer, presented her annual report, which showed a gratifying year's work, and the allocation had been fully met. Mrs. R. Hetherington gave an interesting talk on vitamins. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Taylor to Mrs. Sonley for her kind hospitality.

The biweekly meeting of the Victoria C.C.F. W.A. was held on Tuesday, with an attendance of about 20. Business included various reports and resolutions, all passed except the one about inviting refugees to Canada. "Insanity Fair," an anti-refugee book, was recommended for study and "escape." Mrs. Rayment spoke of foreign current events, particularly of the Russian-Finnish war, with something of what it may mean to the British Empire. She sketched the history of the steady growth of Finland nationally, politically and economically, and said that with peace any democratic government can give the people a high standard of living, and urged Canada to cooperate with Britain and her allies. In the discussion following, it was brought out that Russia's attack on Finland might be only an incident in a world war, an incident necessary for Russia as a preparatory measure of self-defense in the near future against the capitalist world. A social half-hour was enjoyed as tea was served by the hostess and her committee.

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Met on Mined Ship;
Now Married

NEW YORK (AP) — They met by chance on the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar as it was taking on passengers at Amsterdam last November 17.

By the next day Charles Bridgwood, 35, an employee of an oil company in the West Indies, and Sadie Ogilvie, a Glasgow nurse, had decided they were in love.

They were seated in the smoking-room when the Simon Bolivar in quick succession struck two mines in the North Sea.

The 8,309-ton vessel was blown almost out of the water, and 140 of the 400 men, women and children aboard her were killed or drowned.

In the melee before the ship sank Bridgwood and his fiancee of a few hours became separated. She bundled three children with her into one of the last lifeboats to leave.

During his search for her, Bridgwood injured his back in a fall on a blood-wet deck, crawled weakly to a rail and fell into the sea.

He was rescued and taken to a relief station at Harwich, England. There the lovers each of whom had given the other up for lost — met again. Miss Ogilvie was helping doctors treat the 240 survivors. They were married December 13. They arrived in New York yesterday.

Brother and Sister
Pathologists Meet

Most brothers and sisters never find conversation difficult, but when Dr. Margaret Newton of Winnipeg and her brother, Dr. William Newton of Sidney get together they have so much to talk about that the time is never half long enough.

Dr. Margaret is head of the Dominion Research Laboratory at the University of Manitoba and Dr. William is director of the Dominion Pathological Laboratory at the Experimental Station at Bremen Bay. Both are pathologists and leaders in their special field across Canada.

Dr. Margaret Newton is spending a holiday in Victoria. She came here a week ago and stayed at the Empress Hotel until today when she went to Bremen Bay to stay with her brother and his family.

During the next few days the brother and sister will discuss everything to do with plant pathology, comparing notes, offering advice to each other.

Dr. Margaret does research work entirely and has specialized in rust-resistant wheat. She has had great success, and it is largely due to her efforts that prairie farmers are now facing the future with more hope.

"We now have some varieties that are absolutely immune to rust," she said this morning as she left the hotel for Sidney.

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The secretaries reported the home had been free from serious sickness this year, but the staff had been busy caring for babies and small children. There are 42 children in the home at present, 18 girls and 22 boys.

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Social and Personal

Dr. F. F. Kilmaster of Port Rowan, Ontario, who has been spending several months with his sister, Mrs. Harry Morden, and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, will leave on Saturday for California to spend a couple of months, and en route south will visit relatives in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Talbot and their son were among the Victorians who spent the New Year weekend at Banff Springs Hotel, enjoying the skiing and other winter sports. Mrs. B. W. Fleck of Vancouver entertained a large number of the guests at a sleigh ride, followed by a wiener roast at a huge bonfire in the Sun Dance canyon on Saturday evening.

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Concert Realizes
\$101 for Solarium

Increasingly popular concerts given in recent weeks by the visiting British seamen and their 26 piece accordion and mouth organ band, accounted for the scores that were turned away from the crowded Elks Hall last night, as the sailors collected \$101 for the Queen Alexandra Solarium to the tunes of "Roll Out the Barrel," "Tipperary" and "Pack Up Your Troubles."

The audience took an enthusiastic part in the community singing. Petty Officer Oakes acted as master of ceremonies, while P. C. Payne, head of the Elks Club, welcomed those present.

Petty Officer Oakes thanked Victorians in general for the "great hospitality shown to British sailors everywhere here" and said that the boys would be glad to give a concert program on behalf of any charity at any time.

The program was as follows: Vocal and ukulele humorous duet, A.B.'s Martin and Robinson; comic songs, L.S. Donovan; wireless sketch, A.B.'s Robinson, Wilkinson and Jarvis; Irish ballads, Marine Cussen; piano accordion selections, A.B. Jarvis; monologue, A.B. Earwaker; humorous sketch, L.S. Donovan, A.B.'s Morton and Daly; dialect monologue, A.B. Jarvis; sketch, P.O. Oakes and L.S. Donovan; quick-fire scenes by the concert party, and potpourri selections by the band. Cecil Heaton assisted as accompanist.

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LAUNDRY

Radio Programs

Headliners Tonight

5:00—Rhythm Factory—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
6:00—Good News—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—Major Bowes—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
6:30—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.
7:00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Symphony Concert—KPO, KOMO.
8:30—Ask-it Basket—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
9:00—Green Hornet—KJR, KGO.
9:00—Strange As It Seems—KNX, KVI.
9:30—Opera "Carmen"—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

News

5:00—KGO, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KOL; 7:00—KOL; CJOR; 8:00—KGO, CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 9:45—KOL; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX; KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Tonight

5
Rhythm Factory—KOMO, CBR.
Barney—CBR.
News—KGO, KVI.
Gluskin's Orchestra—KIRO.
Teletones—KNX.
Morgan's Orchestra—KBR.
Frank Incollucci—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—KJR.
Dinner Train—KJR.
KOMO at 8:15.
Dealer in Drivens—KINO, KNX, KVI; 8:15.
Heidelberg Concert—KOL at 8:15.

5:30

U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.
String at Sundown—KJR, KGO.
On Parade—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
KOMO, KVI; KVI at 8:45.
Elmer Davis—KINO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 8:45.

6:30

Town Meeting of All—KJR, KGO.
Good Will Hour—CJOR.
Raymond Grant—Swing—KOL at 8:45.
7
King Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dinner Train—KJR at 8:45.
Light Up—CJOR at 7:45.

7:30

Playboy Wimpy—KGO.
Next Chapter—CBR.
The Shadow—KOL.
Sports—CJOR.
Sports Huddle—KINO, KNX, KVI, at 7:45.
Laddie Wattle—CJOR at 7:45.

8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
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Dinner Train—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Heldt—KOL at 8:15.
Information, Please—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Breeze's Orchestra—KGO.
Ask-it Basket—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dances of the Nations—CBR.
Telly Trail—KOL at 8:45.
Ronnie Matthews—CJOR at 8:45.

9

Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
String at Sundown—KINO, KNX, KVI.
Adventures in Rhythm—CBR.
News—KOL.
Opera "Carmen"—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Romance of Stepping Stone—CBR.
Wrestling—CBR.

9:30

These We Love—KOMO, KPO.
City of Hope—KGO.
Opera "Carmen"—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Romance of Stepping Stone—CBR.
Wrestling—CBR.

10:30

Kavana's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Nottingham's Orchestra—KGO.
News—CBR.

11

Marin's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.
Loper's Orchestra—KVI.
Bill Sabransky—KJR at 11:15.
Young's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

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11:30
McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Man With the Pipe—KJR, CBR. Bleyer's Orchestra—KVI. Six Hits and a Miss—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI. Minstrels—CBR. Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45. Novelties—KJR at 7:45. Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

8
Gladys Cronkhite—KPO. Financial Service—KGO. Breakfast—CBR. Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15. Singers and Songsters—CBR at 8:15. Sue Ward—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO. Wayne Van Dyke—CBR. Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45. Charles Runyan—KGO, CBR at 8:45. My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45. Gals—KOMO, CBR at 8:45.

9
News—KJR, KGO. Kate Smith Plays—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Shut-ins—CBR.

9:30
Elaine—KOMO, KPO. On Air—KJR, KGO. Gals—KOMO, KPO at 9:15. Hako's Orchestra—CBR at 9:15. Gals—KOMO, CBR at 9:15.

10
Tuna and Tim—KOMO, KPO. Farm and Home—KJR, KGO. Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Tropicana—CBR. Gals—KOMO, KPO at 10:15. Eileen McDowell—KOMO, KPO at 10:15. Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 10:15. Smiling Jack—CJOR at 10:15.

10:30
Review in Miniature—CBR. This Day in Ours—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45. Light's Orchestra—CBR at 10:45. Light's Orchestra—CBR at 10:45. Peter McGregor—CJOR at 10:45.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO. Listen to the Lyrics—KJR. Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Music and Recreation—CBR. News—CJOR. Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, at 11:15. Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 11:15. Dr. Susan—CBR at 11:15.

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Marilyn—KOMO, KPO. Organist and Diva—KJR, KGO. Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Music—CBR. Party Girl—KOMO, KPO at 12:15. Organ Recital—CBR at 12:15. Ballads—CJOR at 12:15.

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Canadiens May See Shake-up

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BASKETBALL—The sport that, strange as it may seem, drew more customers through the gate than any other in North America last year, is being taken over by a new edition of towering athletes. Just today we were glancing over the line-ups of some of the outstanding college clubs in the United States, and the height of their ball players was a revelation.

A team today that boasts athletes of just six feet is likely to be able to get a single rebound off the backboards. The time will come when a player around five feet eight inches steps onto the court scientists will rush out to examine him. They will believe he is some kind of prehistoric basketball player. The new group of players is not a new race or anything like that. It is a class of young men which was somewhat neglected until recent winters.

In the past most young men who stood higher than six feet three inches were dismissed by coaches as freaks who were too clumsy and who couldn't get around fast enough to keep warm. But the physical advantages of the lads of great altitude steadily made themselves felt until today the top teams of America make it plain that height is might in basketball.

The answer is simple. The taller the player the shorter distance he has to shoot. The player with the most elevation gets the rebound off the backboard. He also has a distinct margin on the one-handed shots being stressed today. Naturally, height gives the athlete having it a pull in jumping in the air for a free ball. It increases the effectiveness of passing generally.

So it is that young men such as John Freiberger, six-foot-eight-inch centre of Arkansas University, are not uncommon sights. Oregon University, alma mater of Porky Andrews, has a pair of tip-off men, Henry Anderson and Archie Marshik, who come in at six feet seven. Bill Ogilvie, the California centre, stands six feet five. Take the Nebraska Cornhuskers as another example. Their team includes Al Randall, six feet seven, at centre; Leonard Dunker stands six feet five; Bob Therien, six feet four and a half; and Don Fitz and Sid Held, six feet four. Yes sir, the old peach basket game is really getting up in the world.

Australia continues to produce boy cricket prodigies. The latest is a Queensland schoolboy named Kenneth Mackay, who, by taking all 10 wickets for 53 runs and following up with an innings of 367 not out, performed one of the most remarkable feats in cricket. Mackay helped his club, Virginia, to score 653 runs against Sherwood, and by doing so carried his aggregate for the season to 1,031 runs at an average of 515.5. Mackay's score is not a record for school cricket, but his notable "double" is probably the first of its kind. The biggest innings on record was made in a junior house match at Clifton College, England, in 1899 by A. E. J. Collins, who scored 628 not out in 6 hours and 50 minutes, spread over five afternoons.

War or no war, Wolverhampton Wanderers, English football "transfer champions," pursue their adventurous policy. They took part in the first transfer deal since the war broke out when they paid a big fee for Fred King, Northampton Town's outside right. King, a native of Northampton, drew the attention of several first division clubs last season and Northampton turned down a number of offers for his services. It was reported that one club offered £8,000 for his transfer, but it is certain that Wolverhampton paid nothing like that sum. Major Buckley, the Wolves manager, has stated that his club would be willing to pay cash for any promising youngster. He said the war would not last forever and when it did finish there would be a rush for good players.

Castilloux Seeks Fight With Champ

TORONTO (CP)—Negotiations are under way for a world featherweight championship fight here in the spring between Dave Castilloux, brilliant young Montrealer, and Joe Archibald, the titleholder from Pawtucket, R.I. Jack Corcoran, matchmaker for

Look out for more alterations almost immediately in the composition of Montreal Canadiens, fast approaching a breakdown after showing fast early foot in the National Hockey League schedule.

Ernie Savard, president of the club, announced last night that Johnny Gagnon had been sold to New York Americans but that there would be no more changes in the personnel "for a couple of days at least."

Black-haired Gagnon, known to hockey fans as the "Chicoutimi Black Cat," left Canadiens once before, in the 1934-35 season, for a spell with the Boston Bruins. He was away only part of the season, however.

One of hockey's picture skaters, Gagnon never has been a prolific scorer, although he was a 20-goal man in 1936-37, finishing the season with 36 points, 10 fewer than Sweeney Schriner, then of the Americans, who won the title.

IS FAVORITE

His great individual play, however, featured by spectacular rinklength solo rushes, has made him a favorite with the fans. His work so far this season has been hampered by illness.

Gagnon's departure takes away from the Habitants the last member of their famed Morenz-Joliat-Gagnon line, which paced the team to the Stanley Cup in 1930-31. Howie Morenz is dead and Aurel Joliat has retired.

Although he weighs only 150 pounds Gagnon has been in professional hockey since 1925, when he joined Quebec Beavers of the Canadian-American League. He is 34.

Detroit Red Wings oppose the Canadiens at Montreal tonight and another defeat would be the eighth straight for the once-flying Frenchmen. It would drop the Habitant club dangerously close to last place and probably make Savard look frantically around for new strength — possibly to New Haven, where he has a couple of high-class International-American League farmhands in Don Wilson and Bill Summerhill.

The Americans are in danger tonight of dropping into a last-place tie with Detroit, for they play their swift intra-city rivals, the Rangers, at New York. A victory of a tie would be the Rangers' 16th consecutive game without defeat.

Toronto Maple Leafs, tied with the Rangers and Boston for first place, meet the Black Hawks at Chicago. The Leafs' board of strategy has an easier time now in picking 15 players for the line-up, since Hank Goldcup and Don Metz have been fanned out and Syl Apps and Lex Chisholm are on the casualty list. That leaves only 17 available players.

Armstrong to Forget Garcia

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The perpetual motion that carried Henry Armstrong to three world fight championships may run down some time this year without the hard-punching negro fulfilling his ambition to climax his career with the middleweight crown.

Here for a welterweight bout tonight with Joe Gholouly, Hammering Hank said yesterday he had given up the idea of meeting Cefirino Garcia, who holds New York and California recognition as middleweight champion. The fight was to be held in February.

"The guy's too heavy," Armstrong said. "I wanted Garcia to get down to 150 pounds but he wouldn't do it, so I guess the fight is off."

Weighing 138 pounds at present, Armstrong said he could not get over 140 pounds and still stay in his best fighting trim.

"Garcia's too big and he punches too hard for me to meet him with a great difference in weight," the little negro explained. "He made 146 pounds for me before, and I won that fight in 15 rounds." It was a welterweight bout in New York, November 25, 1938.

Armstrong said he was about \$25,000 short of establishing a \$100,000 annuity fund but he expected to add the necessary amount by keeping busier than ever. Then he plans to retire sometime.

The Queensbury Boxing Club, announced here yesterday.

Corcoran said he and Raoul Godbout, Castilloux's manager, will go to New York January 15 in an attempt to reach terms with Al Well, the champ's manager. Archibald is reported holding out for a flat guarantee of \$10,000, while Corcoran's best offer is \$7,500.

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Thursday, January 4, 1940

SPORT

Outstanding Touring Cage Teams Will Meet Dominoes

Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals
Boston	13	6	2	51	47	29
Toronto	13	6	2	62	43	29
Rangers	13	6	2	52	42	27
Canucks	8	11	3	36	57	25
Americans	7	14	1	42	58	25
Detroit	5	13	3	32	52	25

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals
Vancouver	10	6	1	67	56	21
Seattle	8	8	2	52	47	21
Portland	7	10	1	40	42	15

Chinese Aces Open Series Jan. 12 and 13

Victoria basketball fans had a real New Year's gift presented them today with the announcement by officials of the Dominoes that exhibition series have been arranged with five of the outstanding touring clubs in the United States. The invading outfit, which will perform here during January and February, will include some of the finest cage material in the world.

First team to engage the local champions at the Willows Sports Centre on January 12 and 13 will be the colorful San Francisco Hong Wah Kues. First quintette to ever make a barnstorming trip the Chinese have been put on the road by A. M. Saperstein, famous Chicago basketball mogul.

Writing about the Chinese, Saperstein says: "I brought them into the midwest three weeks ago and they have amazed fans by their ability to cope with giant teams of that section. Very small, their floor play is sensational and being under good management and well equipped they make a fine attraction."

GLOBE TROTTERS REBUILT

The following week-end the Dominoes will engage Saperstein's Harlem Globe Trotters. These games are scheduled for January 19 and 20. Recognized as just about the class of clubs that go on tour the colored stars will present an even classier line-up this season. Saperstein has rebuilt his club around Ted Strong, the lad with the giant hands and Babe Pressley. Newcomers are Bernie Price, Virginia; Sonny Boswell, Toledo, and Duke Cumberland, Detroit. The team averages six feet two inches and to date has won 48 out of 49 games.

One of the highlights of the season will come on January 26 and 27 when the Dominoes entertain the All-American Football Stars. This club is composed of players selected from the National Professional Football League and will include stars from such famous clubs as Chicago Bears, New York Giants, Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Pirates. The squad will be headed by Jack Torrance, 300-pound guard of the Bears and former Louisiana State University football and basketball star and Olympic Games weight champion. This team of six players will average 240 pounds per man.

The schedule in February calls for a two-game series February 9 and 10 with George Johnson's whiskered House of David. The following week-end, February 16 and 17, will see the Dominoes stack up against the colored Broadway Clowns. These cage attractions are just about the finest ever offered local followers of the sport and officials of the Dominoes club predict some sensational exhibitions.

The victory, Seattle's second in eight games with the Lions, put them half a game ahead of Portland Buckaroos and two and a half games behind the loop-leading Vancouverites. Portland have a chance to climb out of the cellar tonight when they entertain Lions. Ralph Blyth and Hal Tabor scored two apiece for the home team while Frank Daley, Dave Downie, Vic Ripley and Connie King added the others. Scorers for Lions were Morey Rimstad, Jean Fusie, Luis Lennon, Lude Palm and Jack Adams.

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Firs bout will start at 8:30.

Leaders Score Easy Victories

Pitzer and Nex and MacDonald Electric squads retained their places at the head of the standings last night when they scored victories in Victoria Table Tennis Association first division games in the Crystal Garden.

Gasmor handed Ajax a 29 to 7 trouncing and the Macs almost whitewashed Murphy Electrons, the final score reading 34 to 2. The evening's closest contest saw Renfrew Brothers take a 19 to 17 verdict from Liberty, Cafe.

Cotton and Henry of Pitzer and Nex; Browne-Cave and Craven of MacDonalds; and Renfrew Brothers had perfect records in singles play, each winning up eight victories.

Scores follow:

Pitzer and Nex—Singles: Cotton 8, Lawson 6, Henry 8, Walker 4. Doubles: Cotton and Walker 1, Lawson and Henry 2.

Ajax—Singles: Miss Mackay 2, Holstein-Rathlou 1, O'Connell 3, McClure 0. Doubles: Miss Mackay and O'Connell 1, Holstein-Rathlou and McClure 0.

MacDonald Electric—Singles: Lynch 7, Tully 7, Browne-Cave 8, Craven 8. Doubles: Tully and Browne-Cave 2, Craven and Lynch 2.

Murphy Electrons—Singles: Robinson 8, Hawkes 6, Seed 2, Peebles 0. Doubles: Robinson and Hawkes 0, Seed and Peebles 0.

Renfrew Bros.—Singles: Renfrew 8, Ketcheson 5, Elworthy 3, Mason 2. Doubles: Renfrew and Ketcheson 1, Mason and Elworthy 0.

Liberty Cafe—Singles: Greenwood 5, Jarvis 6, Chattle 3, Rigby 0. Doubles: Greenwood and Rigby 1, Chattle and Jarvis 2.

Seattle Wins To Take Second

SEATTLE (CP)—Seattle Seahawks moved into second place in the Coast Hockey League race here last night when they beat Vancouver Lions 8 to 5 to break a jinx that carried the Canadians to six straight victories over them.

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Saturday's Mat Card Complete

McKECHNIE CUP IS NOT 'LOST'

Saturday's wrestling card to be staged in the Army and Navy Auditorium, Wharf Street, was complete today with the announcement of the semiwindup and the local preliminaries.

For the semi Mel Peters, young Seattle heavyweight, has been matched with George Wilson, former U.S. football star. Big and strong, Peters has been establishing himself in eastern rings, and now returns to the Pacific coast to try his hand. Wilson has performed well in several bouts here already.

As far as I know the McKechnie Cup is safe and sound," he said.

In the local bouts Mohan Singh

said.

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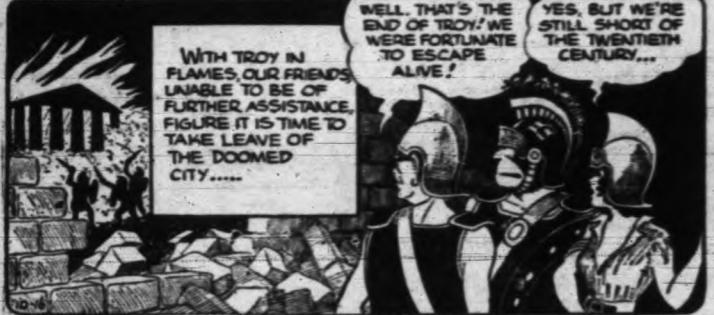
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Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



OUT OUR WAY-



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Pope Placed Golden Crown on Charlemagne

Eight hundred! If you remember that number, you will have the year in which Charlemagne came to his highest honor. It is an important date in history.

When he was 58 years old, the great ruler had another call for help from Rome. This call came from Pope Leo III.

Once more he marched into Italy with an army, and once more he saved the pope's lands.



Charlemagne wearing the crown of emperor.

After the victory, he went on Christmas Day—to attend a service in St. Peter's church. Seated on the papal throne was the pope; and in the church were scores of priests and hundreds of other persons.

Charlemagne went to the rail of a high altar, and while he was there Pope Leo placed a golden crown on his head.

The crown was meant as a sign that Charlemagne was to be "emperor of the Romans." Against the general rule of silence in church, there arose a cheer that day.

The crowning of Charlemagne did not give him any new lands, but it added a title. From that time onward, he was known as an emperor, rather than as a king.

The empire contained more than half a million square miles. Besides France, Germany and most of Italy, it included the countries now known as Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Hungary, also a bit of Spain.

Charlemagne lived for 14 years after he was crowned emperor. At his death he passed his power to Louis, the only one of his three sons then living.

Charlemagne's son was the first of a large number of kings of France who had the name of Louis. They are known in history as Louis I, Louis II, and so on. Louis XVI was put to death in the French Revolution. A later Louis never held real power but was called Louis XVII. His son actually ruled for 10 years, as Louis XVIII. Several kings with the name had odd nicknames. One was called "Louis the Fat," another "Louis the Quarreler." Still another was called "Louis the Child," and with good reason—he was crowned at the age of seven and died when he was 18.

The first Louis had two sons and a stepson. They divided the empire between them. Roughly speaking, one took France, another Germany. The third, Lothair, ruled two-thirds of Italy and a long, narrow stretch of land reaching from Switzerland to the North Sea.

Since that day, the part of Lothair's land between France and Germany has led to quarrels. Today a part of it is in Germany, a great part in France, and a part makes up Holland and Belgium.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, January 5

Benefic aspects seem to govern women under this configuration. They should benefit through association with successful friends. Government officials come under influences that increase their responsibilities.

Budget limitations may cause domestic resentment. Clothing will increase in costliness. Mid-winter bargains should not be ignored. Wise householders will carry out plans for spring repairs at the earliest possible date. Prices for paints and building material are likely to jump.

Employers will emphasize efficiency and demand intensive effort as labor gains shorter hours and other concessions. Warning is given that management is also entitled to justice and consideration.

Unskilled workers will cause anxiety. Their difficulties will inspire legislation to protect them from want and persecution.

Changes in the British government are pressed as criticism of results due to early policy increases. Progress on the high seas will be reported by the British navy.

and courageous initiative is foreseen.

Children born on this day probably will be inventive and original in mind and deed. They should have the power to gain supreme success.

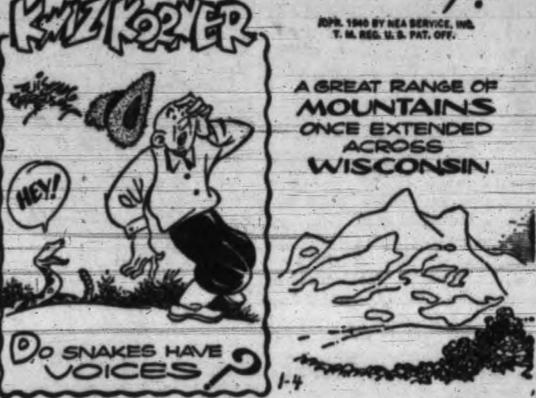
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Bert and I have been married for a year and a half, and he has been wonderful to me. About six months ago his mother asked us if we would be willing to adopt a little boy about two years old. My husband seemed so thrilled over the idea that I consented. We were told the little fellow had been born out of wedlock and his mother thought we would be ideal parents for the child. I fell in love with Sonny the moment I saw him. He was such a darling. And my husband just went crazy over him. Well, the other day I found out that this boy is my husband's illegitimate child and he just couldn't stand it without his son. So he and his parents fixed up this plan of ours adopting the boy, without telling me anything about it. My husband has never told me even yet about the other girl, or that this is his son. When I learned of this affair it made me deathly sick and I haven't eaten or slept for days. It is just killing me. But, somehow, I can't tell Bert what's the matter with me. The child's mother lives in this town. What shall I do? Shall I tell Bert that I know his secret?

SICK AT HEART.

Answer: No one would dare to advise you about so difficult and intricate a problem as this. You must settle it yourself and be guided by your heart rather than your head. For your head would tell you that your husband and his mother played a scurvy trick upon you that was well-nigh unforgivable. It would tell you that the very least that your husband could have done would have been to tell you the truth about the whole matter and ask you if you were willing to make the great sacrifice of taking his illegitimate child and mothering it as if it were your own.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 The last Czar of Russia. 50 Queer. 52 Roman official.

8 The Kremlin at Moscow encloses his former 53 Mountain pass.

12 Mine shaft hut. 54 Card game.

13 Poetry muse. 55 Bark basket.

15 Stir. 56 Exclamation.

16 Bay horse. 58 He was an monarch.

17 Pertaining to the throat. 59 He had a timid disposition.

20 Insect. 60 Insect.

21 Germs cells. 62 Beverage.

24 Baglike part. 65 Meant.

25 Exists. 66 Measure of length.

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30 Crooked tree. 68 Balsam.

33 Alliance. 69 Pertaining to wings.

34 Strong. 70 Cow's call.

35 Writing pad. 71 Carpet.

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38 Before. 73 Badger.

39 Note in scale. 74 Arabian.

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45 Measure of length.

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51 Cow's call. 79 Pussy.

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Pioneer Mine Plans to Reopen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Howard T. James, managing director of Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, in a statement issued today said the company will attempt to reopen its mines, 120 miles north of here, "when an adequate crew becomes available."

The mine has been closed since October 8 because of a labor dispute.

Negotiations between the management of Pioneer and the Pioneer local of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, resumed about two weeks ago, "have been broken off finally with the submission by union officials of a new, and even more drastic, set of proposals than those which precipitated the strike last October," the statement said.

"The mine was closed when the Pioneer mines local of the International Union, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, called a strike after failing to obtain higher wage scales and union recognition from the company."

With the failure of negotiations it has been decided to resume operations, should a sufficient number of men sign on, the managing director's statement said.

The necessary crew, in addition to the management personnel and office staff, would total about 200 men, he said.

The statement said selection of employees will be made by the company as required, and, in so far as possible, an attempt will be made to return men to their former positions.

During the reopening period the company is prepared to employ equal numbers of union and co-operative association men. This should make jobs available for about 90 per cent of former employees, the statement added.

For the present, wages and working arrangements will be those that prevailed immediately before the strike, and which the company believes were satisfactory to a large group of employees, the statement concluded.

PIONEER MINES, B.C. (CP) — Officials of Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia Limited today posted signs here stating they wish to reopen the mine immediately and giving conditions under which employees will be returned to work.

The notices posted today state that all former employees who wish to return to work must report to the management in person or by letter by January 5.

The notices also say the company is in favor of establishment of a neutral committee of three union members and three members of the employees' co-operative committee to iron out minor disputes with the management and arrive at amicable working arrangements.

Negotiations for peace in the Pioneer mines dispute, on which hinge the reopening of one of British Columbia's biggest gold mines, closed since October 7, have been interrupted when they were on the verge of agreement, according to Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, who appealed to the government today to again intervene.

Mr. Winch, who has been acting with the men, today placed before Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, a history of the negotiations in which he said that Dr. Howard T. James, managing director of the mine, had laid down terms yesterday that had seriously affected the negotiations.

Mr. Pearson declined any comment on the matter at the present stage. Mr. Winch, however, said he was informed directors of the mine would come to Victoria Monday to again discuss the dispute with the government.

**Mrs. Warren Bell
Doped and Murdered'**

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. (CP) — A statement that her sister was "doped and murdered" was made by Miss Florence Small of Toronto today from the witness stand at the inquest on the death of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell.

Mrs. Bell was the former Gertrude Small, sister of Ambrose Small, millionaire theatre owner whose disappearance from Toronto in December, 1919, remains an unsolved crime.

W. B. Common, K.C., of the Ontario Attorney-General's office, commented that it was up to the jury to determine how the newly-married couple had come to their deaths.

They lost their lives when the automobile in which they were driving ran off Wasaga Beach into the Nottawasaga River.

ROOSEVELT NAMES SEVERAL OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Roosevelt sent the Senate today for confirmation the nomination of Charles Edison, who had been given a recess appointment, to be Secretary of the United States Navy.

Mr. Edison was appointed only a few days ago after having been acting secretary for months following the death of Secretary Claude Swanson.

Daniel W. Bell, a veteran in the treasury department, was nominated to be under-secretary of the treasury in place of John W. Hanes, who resigned.

To be assistant secretary of the treasury the President nominated John L. Sullivan of Manchester, N.H.

Other recess appointments which went up to the Senate today included those of Alvin J. Wirtz, Texas attorney, to be under-secretary of the interior, and Grover Bennett Hill, another Texan, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

Harry Slattery of South Carolina, who resigned as under-secretary of the interior and was given a recess appointment as administrator of the rural electrification administration for a 10-year term, was formally nominated for the position.

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The News Chronicle said: "President Roosevelt stands head and shoulders above all other men in the authority and power with which he speaks for democracy and freedom. His great speech to Congress yesterday made that clearer than ever. His words come to all people of good will in Europe as a breath of sanity, of sense and of hope."

The Daily Telegraph said:

"Everyone knows now that the only safe course is to assume that whatever Hitler may say he will behave in the worst way for the peace of Europe and the security of small nations. It is therefore no longer to him that the world turns with any hope in looking forward into the future that now seems so dark and discouraging."

"On the contrary, the world is learning to find its oracle on the other side of the Atlantic, in the voice of the President of that great neutral republic of the west into whose hands has passed the keeping of the neutral democracy's conscience and whose potent influence may determine in the last resort the hovering balance between human freedom and totalitarian despotism."

However, much else is to be reckoned with in the pass to which the world has been brought, the United States by the virtue of their neutrality cannot but be a decisive factor in the account...

REFERENCE TO HITLER

"After hearing Roosevelt's expression of democratic faith it is relevant to recall Hitler's overweening claim in his New Year message that a 'new Europe' can not be created by the senile forces of the decaying world." Did he, one wonders, include the United States among these senile forces?

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Seas Wash Over Dallas Seawall

A 50-mile gale from the south-east this morning sent seas piling over the Ross Bay seawall in the most severe storm of the winter.

Seas dashed against the rocks around the waterfront and spray was sent high into the air. Sea-gulls screamed and wheeled over the boiling waters, making a marine view that thrilled all who saw it.

In town the wind whistled around corners of big buildings, making walking difficult. Hats were blown off; one on Fort Street landed on a roof and its owner, a woman, had to engage the services of the building's chimney to rescue it.

Thick storm clouds obscured the Sooke Hills and the Olympic Mountains, which haven't been visible for days, in one of the stormiest periods in recent years.

Small boats scurried for shelter in snug coves and bays, where they will ride at anchor until the gale subsides.

Some rickety fences were blown down and here and there tree branches snapped, but no damage of importance was done.

Forecast for the rest of the day and tonight was for a continuation of the blustery weather.

But through the wind and the rain the weather remained mild and weather forecasters at Gonzales this morning said they saw no immediate prospect of any really low temperatures.

Victorians were cheered yesterday afternoon when they found it did not get dark until after 5 — a definite sign spring is not far off, even if a cold snap does come.

\$1,000 Donation For Finland

A thousand dollars for Finland in her fight against the Soviet and promise of another \$1,000 if 99 other persons will put up the same amount to create a fund of \$100,000 — that is the gift of a Victoria citizens, who wishes to remain anonymous.

His first \$1,000 gift was remitted by the Royal Bank of Canada yesterday direct to the headquarters of the Finnish Red Cross Society at Helsinki.

The donor, it was stated, is a man who for years has actively interested himself in the affairs of the city. He believes that now is the time to help Finland. Vigorous support at this stage of the little nation in its combat against overwhelming odds may mean the turning point in the war and ultimate victory. His convictions are so strong on this point he has offered the extra contribution if 99 others will do likewise.

From the local Red Cross headquarters today came another tale of sacrifice in the Finnish cause — a Canadian war veteran who has donated one-twentieth of his small pension toward the Finnish Relief Fund.

This ex-soldier's sole means of support is a \$20 a month pension. Out of it he has donated \$1 a month as long as the need exists and only regretted the amount was so small.

Red Cross Headquarters say the need for funds for relief work in both Finland and Sweden is urgent. Contributions in cash may be left at the headquarters, 317 Belmont Building, for transmission to national headquarters in Toronto.

Major J. Wise, well-known Victoria real estate man, returned home a few days ago from the United Kingdom with stories of war activities in England and Scotland.

Highlight of his visit was witnessing a fight between British fighter planes and German planes over Edinburgh. He said the British planes were far superior in speed and fighting power to the Germans.

Life was going on as normally as possible in the British Isles, he said, although the night blizzards were inconvenient and unpleasant.

In the last war Major Wise was an officer with the Gordon Highlanders, so he tried again to enlist, but was told there was no need, at the present anyway, for a man over 40 years. In Scotland he was told "there are more men than they know what to do with."

"They are very well prepared.

When the big push comes, it will be the beginning of the end for Germany," he said.

More than 80 per cent of women and children evacuated from Glasgow at the beginning of the war have returned to their town homes from Perthshire.

"Apparently they didn't like the country life, to which they are unaccustomed, but they will experience difficulty in getting back to Perthshire, should the necessary arise, since no government provision is made for a second evacuation," he said.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Real Estate Board will hold a luncheon meeting at Spencer's tomorrow afternoon at 12:30.

The Arion Club will resume rehearsals Monday evening in preparation for the second concert of the season.

A permit for a \$4,150 10-room duplex at 1607-08 Cook Street was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday.

A meeting of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber headquarters next Monday evening at 8.

Capt. Ivan Halsey of Prince Rupert will speak in the Salvation Army citadel, Broad Street, tonight at 8. His subject will be "On the Need of Spiritual Rehabilitation."

W. M. Strong, director of the Soldiers' and Gospel Mission of South America, will conduct special meetings in the Central Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday nights at 8.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ended today were \$1,752,405, according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House today.

Forecast for the rest of the week and tonight was for a continuation of the blustery weather.

A cantata entitled "White Sheep Watch" will be presented by a 20-voice choir Sunday afternoon in the Lake Hill Mission Hall at 3.

The choir will be accompanied by a quartette of musical instruments.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Fellowship of St. Michael's, Royal Oak and St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Royal Oak, tomorrow evening at 8. The speaker will be the Rev. R. Connel.

Joe Lachance, employed in the construction of a building at the corner of Yarrow's Road and Esquimalt Road, was taken to hospital by the C. & C. ambulance this afternoon suffering concussion, cuts and injuries to his shoulder in a fall from a beam.

William McMichael, president of the Greater Victoria School Teachers' Federation, said he was not able to speak for the organization as a whole.

Mr. George stated the question of disloyalty was so far beyond the consideration of the school board, it had never been discussed.

"I personally feel that the teachers are quite competent to carry out the provisions of the School Act," he said.

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McNEILL — A large congregation attended the last rites held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Home for Angus Beaton McNeill, a former member of the City Council and Victoria School Board, and for many years auditor of revenue for the provincial government. The service in the chapel was conducted by Rev. A. S. Irvin, assisted by Rev. George Reynolds. The service was followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

However, he said, from conversation he did not think there was any feeling the minister had taken an unfair advantage of the teachers or accused anyone wrongly.

It must be considered," he added, "that the minister must have had proof that some teachers have been indiscreet before he made the statement, and no offence can be taken."

**SCOTTISH EVACUEES
RETURN TO GLASGOW**

Major J. Wise, well-known Victoria real estate man, returned home a few days ago from the United Kingdom with stories of war activities in England and Scotland.

The superintendent said pertaining to disloyalty among my staff and I see no reason why such utterances should be forthcoming as there is no difference in the school curriculum as it exists now, from prewar days," MacCorkindale said.

"The Minister of Education, however, is justified in warning the teachers, although they are naturally restricted anyway by virtue of their position, from advocating any philosophy of government."

In a statement issued yesterday Hon. G. M. Weir, British Columbia's Education Minister, referred to "complaints about certain teachers' alleged disloyalty and unfitness to teach the youth of British Columbia" and said such complaints "reach the minister's desk altogether too frequently."

He said, however, that "our teachers are not disloyal, although a number of them — fortunately a small number — might easily be more disreputable in their regard."

Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, said two instances of such indiscreet that have come to his attention were found with out basis, and that he is sure the majority of the 4,000 teachers in the province are loyal above reproach.

Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, said he knows no justification for accusations against members of

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Announcements

DIED

CRONIN—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on
January 1, 1940, Bert Cronin, aged 78 years; born in
New Jersey, died at and for many
years a resident of Victoria. The
remains are resting at the Sands
Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral
service will be held on Friday, January 4, 1940, at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. Wilson
Hodson will officiate and interment will
be in Colwood Burial Park.SHIMIZU—On January 1, 1940, there
passed away at the age of 70 years, a
much-loved son of the late Governor
Street. The late Mr. Kiyoichi Shimizu
was born in Japan. He is survived by
his wife, Hans; six sons, Kiichi, Kenji,
Kuni of Vancouver, and Hiroshi of Japan;
three daughters, Mrs. S. Ebata
of Victoria, Mrs. Hocke of Manchester,
Porko of Victoria.The remains are resting at the chapel
of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where
the funeral service will be conducted on
Thursday evening, January 4, 1940, at 7.30
o'clock. Rev. Y. Ogura will officiate.HODSON—There passed away Thursday, January 4, Bert Allen Erd, at the home of
his parents, I. L. Erd, 1608 Bay Street. The late Bert Erd was a graduate of Merton
Jaw, B.C. on August 4, 1919, and moved to this city 15 years ago. He
is survived by his wife, Bertie, his son, Mr.
and Mrs. L. L. Erd, Bert's son, Mr. and
Mrs. E. Erd, and Mrs. H. R. Hodson and Mrs. M. Erd, in
this city.The remains are resting at the parlors
of the C. G. F. Sun Funeral Home, and
an announcement of funeral will be made
later.WILLIAMS—At her mother's residence,
1608 Morrison Street, on January 4, 1940, Margaret Betty Williams,
aged 26 years; born in Victoria. Mrs. Williams and her daughter, the late Clifford Little, aged 28 years; born in Victoria. Mrs. Williams' mother, a brother, Nellie Little, and also an uncle, Hugh Little, all of Victoria.Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev.
F. Conley officiating, followed by cremation
at Royal Oak.WHITTLE—On January 3, 1940, at St.
Joseph's Hospital, Mary Alice, beloved
wife of the late G. Whittle, 1000 Whittle
Street, Banchory, England, and a
resident of this city 10 years, died. Mrs.
Whittle, aged 67 years; born in Victoria.
Survived by her husband, a son, a
daughter, a brother, Nellie Little, and also an
uncle, Hugh Little, all of Victoria.Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel at a time to be announced later.
Interment in Colwood Burial Park.MONEY—Ernie Money, on January 1,
accidentally, at the late Carl G.
F. L. and Mrs. F. L. and son, and a
resident of this city 20 years; born in Surrey,
England; aged 36 years; born in Victoria.
Survived by his wife, and three chil-
dren; also one sister, Eileen Money of
Victoria.Due notice of funeral will be given.
Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. in charge.BUTLER—A Royal Jubilee Hospital on
Wednesday, January 3, Beatrix Winnifred Butler, aged 41 years of Vancouver.
The late Miss Butler was born in
1908, and was employed as chef of the
Capilano Golf and Country Club of
Vancouver. She is a widow, her husband
being deceased, a son, Helen, Mrs. Ernest Woods, of Kentville, N.S.,
also several relatives.The remains are resting at McCallum Bros.
Funeral Home and funeral announcement
will be made later.PORTER—On January 2, 1940, at his resi-
dence, 111 London Street, Esquimalt,
James Henry Porter, aged 67 years; born
in 1872, and a resident of Esquimalt for
many years, having arrived here on the H.M.S. Royal Arthur
in 1896, and a life member of the
Army and Navy Veterans; also served
two years on the Esquimalt gun
ship. Survived by his wife at home; one
daughter, Mrs. S. E. Ellis, Seattle; one
son, Arthur, at home, and two grand-
children.Funeral service will be held on Friday,
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Chapel at 1.30 p.m., conducted by
Rev. Ernest Bischlicher, M.C. Chaplain,
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officiate at 3 p.m. Interment in the Naval
Cemetery.FLORENTINE—On January 2, 1940, at
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John Edward Florentine, aged 67 years; born
in 1872, and a resident of Esquimalt for
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"Hey, Ma! — How do you spell palpitate?"

RUSSIANS LEAVE DEAD IN RETREAT

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES NEAR LAKE KIANTA (AP) — The field hospital of the routed Russian army on this wintry

front was a grade school atop a snow-capped hill at the edge of a fir forest. Today it was a disordered shambles, indicating the haste of the Soviet retreat.

Wounded Red army fighters, brought in for treatment and who presumably died just as the Finnish attack began were left behind.

On the floor in the corner of one room were two bodies, one wrapped in a patchwork rug, the other partially clothed and uncovered.

An adjoining room of the small, frame building was the operating room. There were odds and ends of medicine along with a case of six quart size bottles of blood.

Soviet scientists have done considerable research in the use of blood for transfusions, and the supply found here apparently was supplied by one of the many "blood banks" maintained in Russia.

Many Russian wounded had been housed in a long row of wooden sheds nearby. Two dead were lying on a rough cot in one of them.

In another small shanty, which Finnish officers said was the school's playhouse, were the bodies of at least 15 more Russians, some unclothed.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today — A storm centred off Vancouver Island is causing gales on the coast while pressure remains high from Alberta eastward. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia, with scattered showers in southern districts. It has become decidedly cold in Saskatchewan.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.51; temperature, max. 47, min. 42; wind, 10 miles N.E.; pressure, 30.28; clouds, 20.

Vancouver — Barometer, 29.54; temperature, max. 49, min. 46; wind, 15 miles E.; pressure, 30.24; clouds, 20.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.47; temperature, max. 46, min. 34; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.22; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.50; temperature, max. 49, min. 45; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.21; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.52; temperature, max. 47, min. 42; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.23; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.53; temperature, max. 48, min. 43; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.24; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.55; temperature, max. 49, min. 46; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.25; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.57; temperature, max. 49, min. 47; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.26; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.59; temperature, max. 49, min. 48; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.27; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.61; temperature, max. 49, min. 49; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.28; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.63; temperature, max. 49, min. 50; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.29; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.65; temperature, max. 49, min. 51; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.30; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.67; temperature, max. 49, min. 52; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.31; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.69; temperature, max. 49, min. 53; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.32; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.71; temperature, max. 49, min. 54; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.33; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.73; temperature, max. 49, min. 55; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.34; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.75; temperature, max. 49, min. 56; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.35; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.77; temperature, max. 49, min. 57; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.36; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.79; temperature, max. 49, min. 58; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.37; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.81; temperature, max. 49, min. 59; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.38; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.83; temperature, max. 49, min. 60; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.39; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 49, min. 61; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.40; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 49, min. 62; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.41; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.89; temperature, max. 49, min. 63; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.42; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.91; temperature, max. 49, min. 64; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.43; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.93; temperature, max. 49, min. 65; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.44; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.95; temperature, max. 49, min. 66; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.45; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.97; temperature, max. 49, min. 67; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.46; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.99; temperature, max. 49, min. 68; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.47; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.01; temperature, max. 49, min. 69; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.48; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.03; temperature, max. 49, min. 70; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.49; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.05; temperature, max. 49, min. 71; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.50; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.07; temperature, max. 49, min. 72; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.51; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.09; temperature, max. 49, min. 73; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.52; clear.

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Victoria — Barometer, 30.13; temperature, max. 49, min. 75; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.54; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 49, min. 76; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.55; clear.

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Victoria — Barometer, 30.23; temperature, max. 49, min. 80; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.59; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.25; temperature, max. 49, min. 81; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.60; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.27; temperature, max. 49, min. 82; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.61; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.29; temperature, max. 49, min. 83; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.62; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.31; temperature, max. 49, min. 84; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.63; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.33; temperature, max. 49, min. 85; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.64; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.35; temperature, max. 49, min. 86; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.65; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.37; temperature, max. 49, min. 87; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.66; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.39; temperature, max. 49, min. 88; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.67; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.41; temperature, max. 49, min. 89; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.68; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.43; temperature, max. 49, min. 90; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.69; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.45; temperature, max. 49, min. 91; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.70; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.47; temperature, max. 49, min. 92; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.71; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.49; temperature, max. 49, min. 93; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.72; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.51; temperature, max. 49, min. 94; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.73; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.53; temperature, max. 49, min. 95; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.74; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.55; temperature, max. 49, min. 96; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.75; clear.

Victoria — Barometer, 30.57; temperature, max. 49, min. 97; wind, 8 miles N.W.; pressure, 30.76; clear.</p

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VANCOUVER (CP)—A terrific storm which endangered a floating logging camp at Fife Sound, 200 miles north of Vancouver was described yesterday by Max Murphy on arrival here.

Murphy, an employee at H. J. Mann's logging camp at Fife Sound, said the entire settlement, built on floats, threatened to break up before the gale just before Christmas.

"It was the worst storm they had ever seen in that vicinity," he said.

"Several times we thought the whole camp was coming apart," he said. "The blacksmith shop was wrecked. We were glad when that night was over."

"The porch roof of Harry Mann's house was blown away. June and Buddy Mann and myself had a close call when the debris sailed by just above our heads."

Cariboo Gold Report

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. R. Rose, managing director of Cariboo Gold Quartz Limited, in a special report covering the first 10 months of the company's fiscal year, said ore reserves are being steadily increased and the 400,000-ton objective will probably be reached early this year. The final year ends January 31.

"Plans for enlarging the mill are already being considered," Mr. Rose said. "It is hoped that no serious uncertainties attributable to war conditions will interfere with the program of expansion."

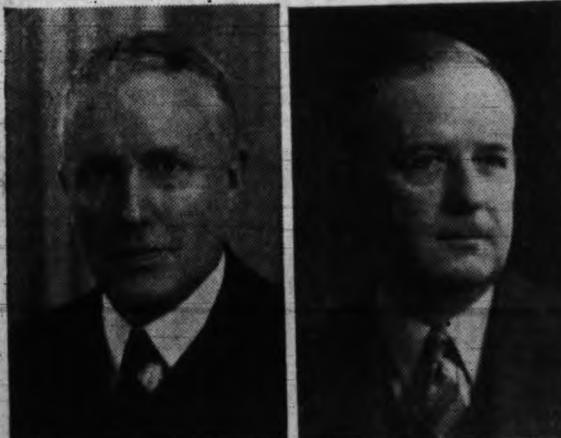
During the past 10 months the company has produced 38,706 fine ounces of gold from 91,514.5 tons of ore milled, valued at \$1,400,956, this total including silver.

Net profits for the nine months ended October 31, 1939, was estimated at \$374,076, compared with \$345,106 in the same period of 1939.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Butter, Quebec (82 acres), 27¢ to 27½¢. Eggs, a large, 24¢. Butter futures: January, 27½¢; February, 28½¢; March, 28½¢.

BANK CHANGES



Announcement has been made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the retirement from active service on 1st March next of Mr. Mayne D. Hamilton, Superintendent for the past 15 years of its Pacific Coast division. Mr. Hamilton, who besides serving in the Head Office of the bank and as its manager at Ottawa, has given 28 years' service in the bank in this province, during which he has become a well-known figure in the financial, philanthropic and social life, particularly of his home city of Vancouver as well as of Victoria and throughout the entire province. His retirement will be greatly regretted by his many friends and acquaintances on the Pacific Coast.

The new superintendent of the Pacific Coast division will be Mr. A. C. Turner, who for the past seven years was manager of the Calgary branch of the bank. Mr. Turner is a product of the Eastern Townships Bank, which was amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and after serving as manager at numerous branches in Quebec and Ontario and as assistant inspector at Head Office and at Hamilton, he went to Winnipeg as assistant manager in 1930, and three years later received his appointment at Calgary. Mr. Turner, with his family, will arrive in Vancouver next month and will take up his new duties on 1st March.

Dougal McLeod
Receives Honor

Dougal McLeod, for 43 years an employee of the C.P.R. on the Belleville Street docks, was honored yesterday on his retirement by his colleagues in the B.C. Coast Service.

He was presented with a hand-some gold watch, a well-lined bill-fold, and to Mrs. McLeod went a smart leather handbag.

F. G. Mulliner, Canadian Pacific baggage master here, made the presentation and spoke of Mr. McLeod's faithful service to the company over so many years. He wished Mr. McLeod many years in which to enjoy his well-earned retirement. The honor guest briefly replied on behalf of himself and his wife.

Mr. McLeod started his work with the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company in 1898. Capt. John Irving was then the boss. Those were the days when such famous old ships as the R. P. Rithet, Yosemite, Charmer, Danube, Queen City, Tees and Amur were in service.

Those were picturesque ships that sailed here in picturesques days—the Klondike gold rush, the rate wars and Mr. McLeod saw that era go out and the day of such palatial vessels as the Princess Marguerite and the Princess Kathleen arrive. When he left his work yesterday he was dock superintendent.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., manager of the B.C. Coast Service, who was unable to be present, sent a letter of congratulation and good wishes to Mr. McLeod.

E. J. Leonard has succeeded Mr. McLeod as dock superintendent.

"It was the worst storm they had ever seen in that vicinity," he said.

"Several times we thought the whole camp was coming apart," he said. "The blacksmith shop was wrecked. We were glad when that night was over."

"The porch roof of Harry Mann's house was blown away. June and Buddy Mann and myself had a close call when the debris sailed by just above our heads."

"As far as I can see, the gill netters want to chase the seiners out of the area near the international boundary," Captain Giurinich said yesterday in testimony before Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, Royal Commissioner investigating first trap and purse seine operations in British Columbia.

"The district were larger we would not be bunch up and they might not say so much," the Ladner fisherman said.

"You agree the gill netters do not fish in Canoe Pass, but differ with them as to the reason," the commissioner said to Capt. Sam Jasch, Vancouver purse seiner. "They say they fish there until you come, then they have to leave because your operations interfere with them. You say they do not come there because of tidal effects and that you do not interfere with them. Is that so?"

The witness replied in the affirmative and said he had never seen any damage done to gill nets by purse seiners.

Capt. Matt Martinich, another purse seiner operator, claimed that anchorage of seiners at Canoe Pass buoy should not interfere with gill netting any more than the buoy itself. The hearing resumes today.

Metal Prices

LONDON (AP)—Tin, spot, £244 18s bid, £245 18s asked; future, £245 18s bid, £243 18s asked.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver sold in

unchanged today. No sales. Bid, January, 27½.

NEW YORK (AP)—Bar silver 34¢ unchanged.

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper, steady.

Electrolytic, spot, 12.50; export, f.a.s., N.Y., 12.50.

Lead, steady; spot and nearby, 48.25; forward, 48.12.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.50; forward, 5.50.

United Airlines, 16-1; 16-2.

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Westinghouse Electric, 39-5; 39-6.

Woolworth, 16-6.

Zenith Radio, 16-6.

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 21¢/16d, off 5/10d. (Equivalent to 38.65 cents on the dollar basis \$4.03.)

LONDON (AP)—Bar gold 168s, unchanged.

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